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Town Officers Elected

For the Municipal Year of 1894-95.

Selectmen:

EDGAR K. RAY, EDWIN A. MASON,
WALTER M. FISHER.

Town Clerk:

ORESTES T. DOE.

Treasurer:

HENRY R. JENKS.

Assessors:

WILLIAM E. NASON, JOSEPH W. HEATON,
JAMES O. CHILSON.

Auditor:

NELSON E. NEWELL.

Collector of Taxes:

WILLIAM ROCKWOOD.

School Committee:

EDWARD C. ABBOTT.	Term expires March,			1895
REBECCA M. FARNUM.	"	"	"	1895
MARY A. WIGGIN.	"	"	"	1896
CHARLES KINGSLEY,	"	"	"	1896
J. HERBERT BAKER.	"	"	"	1897
FRANCES E. KING.	"	"	"	1897

Constables:

ANTHONY CONNOR, SILAS W. NICKERSON,
LEWIS R. WHITAKER.

Fence Viewers:

RODOLPHO M. HANDY, *STEPHEN C. TAFT,
WILTON A. POND.

Field Drivers:

GEORGE R. WHITING, ERNEST D. DANIELS,
*HENRY C. BENNETT.

Keeper of Pound:

RODOLPHO M. HANDY.

Overseers of the Poor:

GEORGE E. EMERSON, C. MILTON ALLEN,
THADDEUS M. TURNER.

Board of Health:

GREGORY A. MARTIN, WALTER M. FISHER,
CHARLES KINGSLEY.

*Did not qualify.

OFFICERS APPOINTED.

Superintendent of Streets:
EUGENE G. FISHER.

Police:

HERBERT A. BENT. SILAS W. NICKERSON.

Special Police:

CHARLES R. GOWEN,	ALBERT W. NEWELL,
KERVIN R. JEWETT,	FRED L. DAVIS,
JOSEPH T. HUTCHINSON.	RODOLPHO M. HANDY,
WILLIAM E. NASON,	WILLIAM G. CODY,
WILTON A. POND,	WM. E. CROWNINSHIELD,
*WILLIAM A. CANNEY,	JAMES P. WOOD,
NATHAN B. ARNOLD,	ELMER J. THAYER.

Surveyors of Lumber:

WILLIAM ROCKWOOD, CLARENCE H. WOODWARD,
JOHN CANNEY.

Measurers of Wood and Bark:

WILLIAM ROCKWOOD,	BERNARD R. ROCKWOOD,
CLARENCE H. WOODWARD,	WILTON A. POND,
THOMAS J. DANIELS,	GEORGE M. WADSWORTH.

*Deceased.

Measurers of Grain:

FRANK D. METCALF,
CLARENCE H. WOODWARD,
JAMES F. RAY,
WILLIAM ROCKWOOD,
GEORGE M. WADSWORTH,
EVERETT S. MESSENGER.

Weighers of Coal and Hay:

EUGENE D. HAWES,
JAMES W. MILLER,
GEORGE M. WADSWORTH,
JAMES F. RAY,
IRWIN L. SMITH,
CLARENCE H. WOODWARD,
JESSE D. HOPKINS,
EVERETT S. MESSENGER.

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

THADDEUS M TURNER.

Inspector of Kerosene Oil:

THADDEUS M. TURNER.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions:

THOMAS L. MARTIN.

Agents for Burial of Soldiers:

(*Chap.* 395, *Acts* 1889.)

WALTER M. FISHER,
THADDEUS M. TURNER.

Fire Wardens:

WILTON A. POND,
CHARLES E. WOODWARD,
THOMAS J. DANIELS,
EUGENE G. FISHER,
WILLIAM A. CANNEY,
GEORGE M. WADSWORTH,
*WILLIAM F. KING.

*Resigned.

Board of Fire Engineers:

LAWRENCE E. MORRISSEY, CHARLES H. CORBIN,
ROBERT B. STEWART, WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY,
JEREMIAH J. McCARTHY.

Lockup Keeper:

HERBERT A. BENT.

Auctioneers:

WILLIAM E. NASON, LEWIS R. WHITAKER,
DAVID W. CORSON.

Registrars of Voters:

NATHAN C. NYE.	Term expires May, 1895
BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD.	" " " 1896
JOHN B. COLLINS.	" " " 1897

ORESTES T. DOE, Ex-officio Clerk.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

FRANKLIN, MASS., Feb. 7, 1895.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF FRANKLIN:

Many of the towns in the Commonwealth are taking steps by which to preserve their early records, which have become worn by use and will be lost unless copies thereof are made. Several of the larger towns have already had copies of their records of births, marriages and deaths printed.

Were the same records of this town printed a ready sale could be made of quite a large number of copies to persons who are now making constant inquiry of the Clerk for information which the records contain concerning the history of families.

The sum received from the sale of the copies would in part pay the expense of making the same and your records would thus be preserved forever.

I would therefore recommend that the town appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making printed copies of its records.

Respectfully submitted.

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS.

To the Citizens of Franklin:

The Board of Fence Viewers has been called on a few times during the year ending January 31, 1895. We have divided two fences and ordered the same built, which was done; record of same we have filed with the Town Clerk.

In other cases we have informed the interested parties that as soon as the boundary lines were established we would divide and order fences built.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. HANDY,
W. A. POND,
Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF LIQUOR OFFICER.

To the Board of Selectmen:

The following report for 1894 is respectfully submitted: I have sworn out 10 search warrants, made 6 seizures and prosecuted 10 individuals for illegal keeping, 8 of whom were proven guilty. Seven of them have paid fines or have been sent to the house of correction and one has appealed. The number of arrests that I have made is 27; illegal keeping, 10; drunks, 7; common drunkard, 1; disturbing the peace, 3; tramps, 3; larceny, 2; assault, 1.

I want to say a word in regard to our night officer. He

deserves credit for keeping good order on our streets and also for helping me in many ways. I find it much better to have a night officer that will work for me and not against me.

I feel there is a decided gain in favor of sobriety and good order in this town in the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SILAS W. NICKERSON.
Constable and Police Officer.

REPORT OF NIGHT OFFICER.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following report is respectfully submitted: I was appointed police officer and lockup keeper April 7th, 1894, and have made the following arrests: For drunkenness, 11; common drunkard, 1; evading car fare, 2; assault and battery, 4; common vagrants, 5; cruelty to animals, 1; riding bicycle on sidewalk, 1; refusing to aid an officer, 1; reckless driving, 1; whole number of tramps in lockup, 454.

HERBERT A. BENT,
Police Officer.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Selectmen of Franklin:

The Engineers would present the following report for

the year ending Jan. 31st, 1895:

Appropriated,	$2,700 00
Expended,	2,793 07

FIRES.

Feb. 23—House of O. F. Metcalf & Sons; loss, $1,000; insured; cause unknown.

March 2—House of Alfred Metcalf; total loss, $800; cause unknown; insured.

March 14—House of J. H. Longworth; partial loss, $1,000; insured; cause, defective flue.

March 18—House of J. W. Heaton; fire in chimney; damage slight.

April 19—Enoch Waite's felting mill; loss, $40,000; no insurance; cause unknown.

April 23—Carriage house and shed of Jason Tower; total loss, $1,000; no insurance; cause, explosion of lamp.

April 20—House of James Holmes; partial loss, $1,000; cause, defective flue; insured.

May 16—Called to Norfolk; house and barn of John Wall; total loss.

May 19—House of O. F. Metcalf & Sons; total loss, $800; cause, lightning.

June 16—House of J. C. Sullivan; chimney fire; loss slight.

July 1—Outhouse of J. O. Chilson; loss, $3.00; cause, children playing with matches.

July 4—House of E. Waite; loss to house and contents, $30.00; cause, firecrackers.

July 11—House of Franklin Cotton Manufacturing Co.; loss, $5; cause, firecrackers.

July 10—Ray's Woollen Co. picker house; loss, $100; no insurance; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Aug. 15—House of Mrs. Timothy Kane; loss, $25; cause unknown; insured.

Sept. 14—Woodhouse of Ray's Woollen Co.; loss, $25; no insurance; cause unknown.

Nov. 24—Store and house of Mrs. Florence Whiting;

loss, $3.00; insured; cause, lamp too near ceiling.

Dec. 24—House of Walter F. Partridge; loss, $16.00; cause unknown.

Nov. 25—Still alarm; house E. Lovell Metcalf; loss, $5.00; cause, explosion of hanging lamp.

Jan. 28—House of E. Waite; no damage; cause, fire in chimney.

Your department consists of two engine companies, two hose companies, one hook and ladder company, all in good condition.

We would recommend an appropriation of $300 for new hose and $2,500 for department.

We would also recommend the adoption of a suitable fire alarm system and a special appropriation for forest fires.

Respectfully submitted.

L. E. MORRISSEY,
R. B. STEWART,
C. H. CORBIN,
J. J. McCARTHY,
W. F. BUCKLEY.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors met and organized March 23, 1894, and made choice of Wm. E. Nason to serve as chairman and Jame O. Chilson as Clerk. They have attended to their duties as follows:

Valuation of personal property,	$307,967 00
" " buildings,	1,430 185 00
" " land,	829,470 00
" " Bank stock,	130,130 00

Number of polls,	1,287
" " females,	8
Rate of taxation per $1,000,	$16 00
County tax,	2,796 46
State "	2,440 00
Town grant, less corporation tax,	45,550 00
Number of houses,	970
" " horses,	640
" " cows,	634
" " neat cattle,	100
" " sheep,	25
" " swine,	71

ABATEMENTS BY THE ASSESSORS.

C. J. Murphy, tax, 1894,	96
Mrs. A. M. Waite, error, 1893,	112 20
E. Waite, agent corporation, 1893,	85 00
W. M. Cleaveland, overcharge, piano,	1 60
Mrs. Mary Dugan, real estate, overcharge,	16 00
Hiram Pond heirs, real estate, overcharge,	6 40
Rebecca Doten, real estate, overcharge,	3 20
Charles R. and Emma S. Clark, real estate, overcharge,	1 60
C. M. Schusler, poll, 1893,	2 00
Abbott Whiting, real estate, 1894,	3 84
Jerome Daniels, real estate, overcharge,	3 30
E. H. Grant, personal,	64
H. T. Hayward, poll, taxed in Uxbridge,	2 00
Herbert W. Thayer, personal, 1894,	80
Sumner Thayer, poll, 1894,	2 00
Total,	$241 54

1892 TAXES ABATED AT THE REQUEST OF THE COLLECTOR.

Aldeman, Jesse,	$2 00
Arguile, Frank,	2 00
Ackley, Charles E.,	2 00
Adamson, D. W.,	2 00
Arno, D.,	2 00

Arnold, Albert,	2 00
Bradford, A. H.,	3 80
Burns, Martin E.,	3 35
Bourbeau, Joseph, taxed twice,	2 00
Bailey, Robert B.,	2 00
Bassett, Samuel,	2 00
Baxter, William,	2 00
Beloni, Oliver,	2 00
Burns, James,	2 00
Ballard, R. K.,	2 00
Baird, Robert,	2 00
Bennett, Frank H.,	2 00
Buckley, Frank D., dead,	2 00
Burgess, Albert,	2 00
Burgeron, David, taxed twice,	2 00
Brown, John H.,	2 00
Blake, Seth,	2 00
Brown, William,	2 00
Blaisdell, Justis,	2 00
Burns, John,	2 00
Bushee, George,	2 00
Beaubins, A.,	2 00
Brogan, Patrick,	2 00
Bosworth, F. H.,	2 00
Barrett, John G.,	2 00
Brown, Eddie,	2 00
Connors, Dennis, taxed twice,	5 60
Costello, Martin,	2 00
Cataldo, Joseph,	2 00
Casey, George,	2 00
Chanco, Palsey,	2 00
Cove, Charles,	2 00
Christian, Michael,	2 00
Claisse, Justin,	2 00
Chase, Royal E.,	2 00
Crownberg, Robert,	2 00
Casey, Patrick,	2 00
Curry, Andrew,	2 00

Carroll, Oliver,	2 00
Choate, Charles,	2 00
Coleman, George B.,	2 00
Curry, Edmund, dead,	2 00
Cody, B. F., dead.	2 00
Claisse, Orlando.	2 00
Casey, John,	2 00
Casper, Charles,	2 00
Crale, Michael,	2 00
Carter, Charles,	2 00
Connelly, Con.	2 00
Casey, John E.,	2 00
Casey, George W.,	2 00
Conway, William,	2 00
Crompton, William,	2 00
Cushing, John,	2 00
Daniels, N. C.,	3 80
Darling, Alpheus,	3 80
Dixon, Frank,	2 00
Daily, Thomas,	2 00
Davis, Joseph,	2 00
Dumas, James,	2 00
Donovan, Patrick,	2 00
Daily, James S.,	2 00
Drown, T. A.,	2 00
Donohue, Daniel,	2 00
Day, George,	2 00
Durgin, Thomas,	2 00
Daily, Dan,	2 00
Daily, M.,	2 00
Drury, Thomas.	2 00
Dennison, Alfred,	2 00
Daily, Thomas,	2 00
Dunnion, Patrick,	2 00
Erwin, W,	2 00
Fagan, Patrick,	2 00
Ferguson, William,	2 00
Fields, Henry,	2 00

Fagan, James,	2 00
Farran, W. H.,	2 00
Farren, H. C.,	2 00
Fricker, George E.,	2 00
Fuller, William H.,	2 00
Feeley, Joseph,	2 00
Fleming, John,	2 00
Foster, William H.,	2 00
Goss, Albert,	2 00
Gamage, Edward C.,	2 00
Gates, Edward A.,	2 00
Gordon, Frank, dead,	2 00
Gaynor, William,	2 00
Green, Lewis A.,	2 00
Goodwin, George,	2 00
Gilroy, Patrick,	2 00
Green, Charles S.,	2 00
Gillaney, Frank,	2 00
Gifford, Frank,	2 00
Gragosian, Charles,	2 00
Georgian, Paul,	2 00
Gay, Oliver D., non-resident,	2 00
Gordon, Michael,	2 00
Gilger, O. C.,	2 00
Gladding, Charles P.,	2 00
Garland, James,	2 00
Gorton, Edwin,	2 00
Grow, Nathaniel S.,	1 70
Howard, William,	2 00
Hastings, Thomas,	2 00
Hackett, James,	2 00
Hughes, Charles,	2 00
Hutchinson, Robert,	2 00
Henault, Arthur,	2 00
Howard, George E.,	2 00
Hallam, Thomas,	2 00
Hanson, G. L.,	2 00
Harrien, Simeon,	2 00

Harrien, John.	2 00
Hanault, Clovis J..	2 00
Hood, A N.,	2 00
Halford, William.	2 00
Halford, David,	2 00
Haggerty, Thomas.	2 00
Hammond, John.	2 00
Hanlon, William,	2 00
Hood, John M.,	2 00
Heaton, George D.,	2 00
Humphrey, Alfred,	2 00
Hood, John M.,	2 00
Hammill, Hugh.	2 00
Jadisornia, Cosimo,	2 00
Jenkins, Melville P..	3 71
John, Peter D..	2 00
Johnson, Edward.	2 00
Jackett, Paul,	2 00
Johnson, George P.,	2 00
Jacobson, W..	2 00
Johnson, George,	2 00
Johnson, M. I.,	2 00
Justin, C..	2 00
Knowlton, Jeremiah.	2 00
Kane, John,	2 00
Kane, M. H.,	2 00
Kenney, Francis,	2 00
Kent, Owen,	2 00
Kehan, Thomas.	2 00
Lee, Frank H..	39 89
Landre, Patrick, deceased.	2 00
Landre, H.,	2 00
Lapham, Frank J..	2 00
Landre, John,	2 00
Lablanc, Silas,	2 00
Leard, Charles.	2 00
Larson, Algott,	2 00
Larson, Gustave.	2 00

Lombardy, Felice,	2 00
Lombardy, Charles,	2 00
Lombardy, Joseph,	2 00
Lowell, Fred E.,	2 00
Lavalle, M.,	2 00
Lee, John,	2 00
McCarthy, Dan.,	2 45
Morrison, Lincoln,	2 00
Murther, Peter,	2 00
McWilliams, Michael,	2 00
Murray, George W.,	2 00
McCurran, Frank,	2 00
Mann, Samuel,	2 00
Monroe, Robert,	2 00
Morse, Jacob,	2 00
Morrell, Joseph,	2 00
Martin, Joseph,	2 00
Madden, John,	2 00
Morris, Dan.,	2 00
Murray, James,	2 00
McDermott, John,	2 00
McCuen, Harry,	2 00
Murphy, Con,	2 00
Mann, John,	2 00
Mucerasone, Martin,	2 00
Mucerasone, Dominie,	2 00
McCann, John,	2 00
Morse, Edwin A.,	2 00
Maloy, John,	2 00
Morrill, Victor, pauper,	2 00
McKenna, Thomas,	2 00
Moulton, Fred C., non-resident,	2 00
Miller, Wm. H.,	2 00
MacIntosh, Nelson,	2 00
Matthews, Thomas,	2 00
Mackenson, Charles,	2 00
McCahil, John,	2 00
Mehan, J.,	2 00

Morrissey, Joseph,	2 00
Murphy, R.,	2 00
McCarthy, Charles,	2 00
Morgan, John H.,	2 00
McWilliams, A.,	2 00
McCarthy, Jeremiah F.,	2 00
Murphy, Martin J.,	2 00
Newton, John F., non-resident,	2 00
Neland, P. F.,	2 00
Nichols, Alic,	2 00
Nason, L. P.,	2 00
Nye, A.,	2 00
Nison, D. P.,	2 00
Nebon, Bascone,	2 00
Niaghian, Charles,	2 00
O'Donnell, Ed.,	2 00
O'Donnell, John,	2 00
O'Brien, Pat H.,	2 00
O'Donnell, Ed.,	2 00
Page, Arthur R.,	2 00
Peck, Whipple,	2 00
Pierce, D. M.,	2 00
Pendergast, William,	2 00
Potter, Albert,	2 00
Prime, Oliver,	2 00
Pond, Addison M.,	2 00
Perry, Lawrence,	2 00
Phelan, Pat	2 00
Phelps, David,	2 00
Peterching, William,	2 00
Pond, William C.,	2 00
Quilter, James,	2 00
Quinn, John,	2 00
Reed, E. E.,	11 00
Redpath, John J.,	2 00
Robinson, E. S.,	2 00
Rhodes, Edson L.,	2 00
Reilly, John,	2 00

Raubly, John.	2 00
Robinson, Joseph.	2 00
Robbins, Frank.	2 00
Robinson, Arthur.	2 00
Razee, A. W..	2 00
Reynolds, Michael J..	2 00
Reynolds, Pat.	2 00
Rogers, Livingstone.	2 00
Roberts, Joseph.	2 00
Rogers, Fred. Dunn's mill.	2 00
Rogers, George.	2 00
Ruge, C..	2 00
Robbins, F. B..	2 00
Robbins, Charles H..	2 00
Rogers, Warren.	2 00
Stevenson, William E..	3 98
Sally, James A..	3 35
Sally, James.	3 17
Shea, Frank.	2 00
Shackett, Paul.	2 00
Simmons, Hiram T..	2 00
Stone, Alfred,	2 00
Sullivan, John C..	2 00
Shehan, Dan..	2 00
Smith, F. P..	2 00
Sheeley, Thomas J..	2 00
Shealer, Pat.	2 00
Sheeley, John.	2 00
St. John, Leander.	2 00
Smith, R..	2 00
Seeley, Tim.	2 00
Satano, Sato.	2 00
Satano, Jo.	2 00
Satano, Peter.	2 00
Snow, George.	2 00
Shehan, C. F..	2 00
Salisburg, George E..	2 00
Sullivan, Charles T..	2 00

Spindler, Adam,	2 00
Tyler, Willard,	2 00
Tutie, Fred,	2 00
Tourtellotte, G. C.,	2 00
Thompson, Charles,	2 00
Thompson, Henry C.,	2 00
Ternicer, Augustus,	2 00
Ternicer, J. H.,	2 00
Tingley, Andrew J.,	2 00
Vivado, Albert,	2 00
Vilarmette, E.,	2 00
Wade, O. H.,	2 90
Wade, James,	3 08
Wiggin, S. W.,	4 70
Wiggin, John,	2 00
Warner, Lewis,	2 00
Wilson, John L.,	2 00
Winne, George,	2 00
Wilcox, W. B.,	2 00
Williamson, Thomas,	2 00
Warren, John,	2 00
White, James,	2 00
Wingersky, Abram,	2 00
Warner, Lewis,	2 00
Wade, Michael, deceased,	2 00
Wade, William, 17 years,	2 00
Wormwell, Frank,	2 00
Campbell, Stephen,	2 70
Leland, Joseph H.,	5 40
	$675 38

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen submit the following report:

After the annual meeting in March the Selectmen organized with Edgar K. Ray chairman. The Board followed the same general policy in repairs of roads as in the past few years, and the following is a summary of the work done by the Superintendent of Streets, under the direction of the Selectmen:

Washington street,	$72 05
Beaver "	63 50
King "	41 03
Grove "	24 66
South "	12 33
Oak "	558 35
Elm "	45 50
Central "	854 47
Depot "	127 16
Main "	32 64
Pond "	100 72
Fisher "	419 58
McCarthy "	54 88
Union "	139 97
Mount "	32 66
Summer "	16 33
Emmons "	58 66
Central "	62 93
East "	261 75
General repairs,	1,023 03
Snow bills,	439 42
Hay, grain and straw,	589 54
Harness repairs,	23 70
Blacksmith repairs,	177 43

Surveying,	32 00
Medicine and veterinary,	10 50
Tools and repairs,	73 07
	$5,347 86
Balance,	652 14
	$6,000 00

We have prepared the following estimates of the current expenses of the town for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1896:

For support of schools and Superintendent,	$11,800 00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	350 00
School books and supplies,	550 00
Miscellaneous school expenses,	600 00
Repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks,	6,000 00
Support of poor,	4,300 00
" Fire Department,	2,500 00
Water supply,	3,850 00
Payment of town officers,	1,400 00
" Town debt,	2,200 00
" Interest,	1,900 00
Abatement and collection of taxes,	800 00
Street lights,	3,500 00
Printing and stationery,	350 00
Police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic,	1,500 00
State and military aid,	800 00
Support of Library, Franklin Library Assoc'n,	500 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	100 00
Miscellaneous town expenses,	700 00
Soldiers' relief,	700 00
	$44,400 00

Respectfully submitted.

EDGAR K. RAY,
EDWIN A. MASON,
WALTER M. FISHER,
Selectmen of Franklin.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Board present the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1895:

Appropriated,	$4,450 00
Expended,	5,301 23
Overdrawn,	$851 23

Due from State and other towns, $439.35, which, if it had been paid, would have made our overdrawn $411.88.

The calls have been more numerous the past year than ever before. We have had a great deal of sickness, which has been very expensive. We have also added to the farm iron beds, mattresses and bedding.

RECEIVED AT TOWN FARM.

Milk sold to E. K. Ray,	$163 55
Produce sold to Richardson & Emerson,	114 73
Oxen,	106 98
Wood,	165 00
Sweet corn,	84 72
Board of Leslie's man,	81 00
Premiums at fair,	60 00
Cow killed by State,	25 00
	$1,100 98

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1895.

Names.	*Age.*	*Weeks.*
George Daniels,	52	52
Levi C. Fisher,	85	52
Daniel Green,	89	52
James W. McPherson,	81	52
Charles A. Clark,	81	52
Henry Grimes,	79	52

Names.	*Age.*	*Weeks.*
Mary A. Gallaney,	33	52
Alfred Harrison,	81	21 5-7
Catharine Reiley,	60	52
Joseph Hauser,	—	1 3-7
James A. Proctor,	86	9
Mary Eddy,	81	34 1-7
Dennis Mahoney,	—	4 1-7
William E. Harrison,	39	14
Frank E. Harrison,	10	45 2-7
Alfred E. Harrison,	9	45 2-7
Elmer W. Harrison,	7	45 2-7
Emory E. Harrison,	5	45 2-7
Frank E. Paine,	72	40 3-7
George Granger,	68	34
Betsey Martin,	70	13
Grace M. Martin,	10	12 5-7
George A. Martin,	7	12 5-7
Dora A. Martin,	6	12 5-7
V. G. Thorndale,	—	2 4-7
Boarder,		27
Transient,		1
Total,		889 5-7
Whole number for the year,		26

The following have died during the year: Dennis Mahoney, James A. Proctor, Alfred Harrison.

G. E. EMERSON,
T. M. TURNER,
C. M. ALLEN,
Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

Since the passing of the new law asking for the inspection of all cattle slaughtered for meat, also for the inspection of all provisions, and the more thorough inspection of all cattle for dairy purposes, with the new order of quarantine and the adoption of tuberculin as a test for all cattle in quarantine, it has imposed a great amount of labor upon the Inspector on account of the unexpected number of cattle found diseased.

While some of the farmers and cattle owners understand the nature of the disease and the law thoroughly, and have the welfare of the public at heart, and wish to assist in stamping out disease, others prefer to cling to the old condition of affairs. In endeavoring to do our duty to the public and not offend or injure the private individual, or, as he might think, wrongfully take from him his property, has made our duty rather unpleasant at times. But there is some satisfaction to note that out of the whole number tested, but a very small per cent. was fresh in milk. On these the owners have sustained some loss, while the consumers of milk were benefitted. The others were dry, or in such a poor condition that they were an expense to the owner. Although he has received only one-half of the appraised value for animals condemned, in almost all cases they have received more than they were worth, as they were appraised at as high a figure as was reasonable, by order of the Cattle Commissioners. The expense to the owners, and also to the town, for keeping cattle in quarantine, has been lessened by my receiving a commission from the state to test, apprise and slaughter all suspected animals. While 'the town is not free as yet from tuberculosis, with full compensation from the state for all animals destroyed, and with the knowledge derived from past

experiences, and with the co-operation of the farmers, our work will be somewhat facilitated. A word right here to the dairymen, would not, perhaps, be amiss. We know that many animals do thrive that are badly diseased, and are often the best paying animals in the dairy; but the ultimate end of this same animal, if she is not disposed of for beef, etc., is a breaking down of constitution and an unthrifty condition for a long time perhaps, accompanied by abortion, all of which is a large expense to the owner. I believe that tuberculosis is the cause of abortion. The stables where diseased animals have been kept should be thoroughly disinfected, otherwise the disease cannot be stamped out. Out of the number of animals quarantined (which was twenty-six), all were found to be diseased except one, which was released. Out of nineteen cattle slaughtered for beef, upon inspection two were found diseased. Twelve calves slaughtered for veal were found healthy. I have made two thorough inspections of the markets each week and have found no provisions that were not fresh and healthy.

Total number of cattle inspected, 893. Some of these have been inspected several times, as the disease is difficult to detect. The atmosphere has great influence on animals infected. Some days an animal would not reveal the disease; the next she might. So the inspected animals must be watched until you can with safety quarantine or release them. It is not best to quarantine an animal unless you are quite sure she is infected, as it is considerable expense and damage to the owner.

In regard to other contagious diseases, I discovered in the month of January two cases of glanders, which I destroyed. I also have another case in quarantine. Having three cases in such a short period of time, we suspected the town watering trough. Receiving orders from the Board of Health, I had the fountain thoroughly disinfected.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. MARTIN, V. S.,
Inspector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HENRY R. JENKS, TREASURER.

Receipts.

Balance in treasury February 1st, 1894,	$3,089 38
Gravel sold,	1 00
Auctioneers' licenses,	3 00
Billiard and pool tables,	10 00
Fireworks,	8 00
Circuses,	20 00
Merry-go-rounds,	17 00
Town of Norfolk, for Fire Department,	3 00
Slaughter house license,	5 00
School tuition, City Mills,	16 50
Town of Blackstone, on pauper account,	65 44
Fair Committee, for paper,	1 40
E. A. Mason, for cart sold,	20 00
Town Farm, for produce sold,	827 00
" " " oxen "	106 98
" " " wood "	142 00
School Superintendent, tuition, High School,	10 00
" " for merchandise sold,	22 36
J. W. Millen, for grass on the park,	4 00
Fire Department, old hose sold,	60 00
Fines in Trial Justices' returns,	238 90
County Treasurer, balance dog money licenses,	616 90
B. F. S. Bank, interest Lucretia Pond fund,	40 40
Town of Wrentham on pauper account,	96 00
" " No. Attleborough, on pauper account,	15 00
" " Medway, " " "	127 00
Mrs. John Carr's state aid,	144 00
State Treasurer, balance corporation tax, 1893,	306 00
" " Support of paupers,	61 75
" " Corporation tax of 1894,	3,762 51
" " National Bank tax,	235 61
" " State aid, 1893,	946 50
" " Military aid, 1893,	192 00
" " Burial of soldiers, 1893,	52 50
" " Income school fund,	166 07
" " Cattle slaughtered,	25 00
Franklin National Bank, borrowed money,	20,000 00
W. Rockwood, Collector, balance due on taxes of 1892,	2,830 17
" " Interest on taxes of 1892,	181 33
" " On taxes of 1893,	6,435 00
" " Interest on taxes of 1893,	265 00
" " On taxes of 1894,	39,610 00
	$80,779 70

TREASURER'S REPORT.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN.

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries and Superintendent,	8,999 75
Janitors' services,	1,194 71
School fuel,	988 70
Transportation of Scholars,	474 63
Musical merchandise,	98 50
Text books and supplies,	664 51
Repairs school buildings,	343 72
Miscellaneous school expenses,	677 30
Repairs of roads and bridges,	5,347 86
Support of almshouse,	3,694 16
" " Outside poor.	2,865 80
Payments for Fire Department,	2,793 07
Payments of street lights,	3,467 40
" to town officers,	1,134 17
" to police "	840 40
" for printing and stationery,	330 74
" " interest,	2,193 86
" of town notes,	25,900 00
Abatement and collection of taxes,	1,459 61
" Special appropriations,	600 00
" State, County and Bank taxes,	6,757 57
" to Franklin Water Co.,	3,708 50
" for military aid,	406 00
" for State aid,	1,072 50
" for soldiers' aid,	629 79
" for suppression illegal liquor traffic,	618 50
" Miscellaneous town expenses,	991 40
" Concrete sidewalks,	481 50
	$78,734 65
Balance in treasury Feb. 1st, 1895,	2,045 05
	$80,779 70

HENRY R. JENKS,
Treasurer.

EXPENDITURES.

EDUCATIONAL.

FOR TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Gertrude Bly,	36	weeks,		$360 00
Annie B. Bright,	36	"		343 00
Nellie J. Cleary,	31 4-5	"		318 00
Ernest D. Daniels,	teaching and superintendence,			1,650 00
Mrs. M. L. DeSorgher,	35 2-5	weeks,		354 00
Rebecca Dunning,	36	"		360 00
Alice Duprez,	19 5-6	"		178 50
Mabel Foster,				1 50
Hattie M. Gay,	17	"		170 00
Cora B. Goodwin,	40	"		500 00
Mrs. L. T. Hosmer,	40	"	music,	320 00
Lillian T. Harlow,	39	"	drawing,	195 00
Frances E. King,	40	"		525 00
Mary L. Linton,	36	"		360 00
Emily F. Morse,	36	"		353 00
Mima Morse,				5 25
Sara E. Pollard,	3	"		27 00
May Poor,	17	"		153 00
Isabella Reilly,	35	"		350 00
Mrs. L. D. Rice,	36	"		324 00
Mary O. Sawyer,	35 4-5	"		497 50
Sylvia Sawyer,	17	"		153 00

Susan L. Senter,	36	"	343 00
Julia G. Stockbridge,	36	"	360 00
Lucy Tower,	19	"	190 00
F. E. Whiting,	1	"	9 00
Grace C. Whiting,	40	"	600 00
Total,			$8,999 75

JANITORS.

Paid Arthur Bennett,	$10 50
Benjamin Bennett,	27 00
Kate F. Butters,	5 50
John Dunning,	18 00
Mrs. A. S. Duprez,	7 50
Hattie M. Gay,	10 50
George W. Haetman.	8 25
Mabel M. Jones,	5 00
Charles Knowlton,	17 25
John Lamont,	27 00
A. B. Longworth,	564 96
Emma Millett,	5 50
Charles Mervin,	5 00
Oscar Prime,	1 50
Mrs. L. D. Rice,	7 50
Elmer Thayer,	466 25
Lucy Tower,	7 50
Total,	$1,194 71

FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Paid Albert J. Gilmore,	$441 38
W. S. Stockbridge,	33 25
Total,	$474 63

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid Frank A. Bates, oil,	$1 35
J. P. Costello, oil,	45
T. J. Danlels, wood,	25 75
L. W. Daniels, wood,	52 50
John Dunning, cutting wood,	5 75
Kervin R. Jewett, carting,	6 20
John Lamont, cutting wood,	1 50
Arthur Miller, cutting wood,	8 75
Joseph P. Millett, shavings,	2 00
C. D. Mungeon, cutting wood,	3 00
Albert J. Newell, wood,	20 50
Wilton A. Pond, wood,	285 52
James F. Ray, coal,	81 45
Irwin L. Smith, coal,	486 48
George E. Stewart, cutting wood,	6 00
Elmer Thayer, labor,	1 50
Total,	$988 70

FOR REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Paid D. W. Corson, horse hire.	$16 00
James Follensbee, labor and material,	71 32
John D. Hatch, door stops,	75
Hosie Bros., miscellaneous,	73 31
W. D. Huntoon, miscellaneous,	17 11
E. F. Hurd, labor,	3 75
George W. Hayward, repair of clocks,	3 75
Joseph T. Hutchinson, painting,	8 55
J. B. Hunter & Co., door checks,	17 95
Anson B. Longworth, labor,	17 02
James Leonard, team,	1 25
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	62 27
George S. Perry & Co., varnish, etc.,	7 78

Paid Timothy Quigley, labor,	3 75
John W. Richardson & Son, lumber,	49
R. B. Stewart, repairing flag staff,	2 00
Elmer J. Thayer, labor,	36 67
Total,	$343 72

FOR MUSICAL MERCHANDISE.

Paid Oliver Ditson & Co.,	$3 78
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	94 72
Total,	$98 50

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Allyn & Bacon,	$11 21
Alameda Co.,	2 75
D. Appleton & Co.,	25 00
E. E. Babb & Co.,	20 16
A. C. Boyden,	8 25
Clara E. Cunningham,	2 00
Carter, Carter & Kilburn,	25
A. C. Dana,	11 69
Eisner & Amend,	39 87
Franklin Educational Co.,	5 50
Ginn & Co.,	126 82
D. C. Heath & Co.,	36 22
J. L. Hammett,	120 46
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	10 76
W. D. Jackson,	2 40
A. C. Kochler & Co.,	2 25
Lee & Shepard,	3 72

Paid Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	36 37
Kochler, Newman & Co.,	16 58
King & Merrill,	1 95
A. C. Mason & Co., alcohol,	2 80
Mass. Bible Society,	4 80
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	34 50
George S. Perry & Co.,	50 75
Prang Educational Co.,	48 67
W. P. Page.	15 00
A. P. Page & Co,,	3 00
Razee & Son,	2 50
Sentinel Pub. Co.,	20
Albert Scott & Co.,	1 25
A. M. Thayer & Co.,	12 60
J. S. Wesley & Son,	3 60
University Pub. Co.,	63
Total,	$664 51

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid Sherman H. Barrett, soap, etc.,	2 65
Wm. H. Bonsall, labor,	10 00
R. H. Blodgett & Co.,	65 75
Carlisle Paper Co., paper,	42 45
John Cosseboom, labor,	5 00
Wm. H. Colby, ribbons,	1 20
J. P. Costello, sundries,	95
E. D. Daniels, sundries,	13 77
Mrs. W. Daniels, water,	3 00
Franklin Water Co., water for high school,	25 00
W. D. Huntoon, miscellaneous,	12 75
Hosie Bros., "	30 18
J. L. Hammett,	5 60
Jog Along Clothing Co.,	1 00
K. R. Jewett, carting,	5 36

Paid H. R. Jenks, insurance on schoolhouses,	287 50
Frances E. King, writing,	3 03
A. B. Longworth, labor,	8 66
A. H. Morse, rent of opera house,	15 00
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	2 09
McPherson & Farrington, fixtures,	4 50
N. C. Nye, towels,	1 25
Silas W. Nickerson, truant officer,	10 25
N. E. Telegraph Co.,	30
J. S. Preston, diplomas,	3 00
George S. Perry & Co., weights and measures,	15 00
Razee & Son, expressing,	12 47
Sentinel Publishing Co., school reports, etc.,	16 60
S. W. Squire, school census,	30 00
Thorp & Martin Co.,	1 80
Woonsocket E. M. & P. Co., electrical work,	39 44
W. F. Williams,	1 75
Total,	$677 30

FOR ROADS, BRIDGES AND WALKS.

Paid Ames Plow Co., scraper repairs,	$35 27
A. Ainsworth, snow bill,	2 40
John Bassett, sharpening tools,	1 30
F. M. Bennett & Co., harness work,	10 45
A. F. Everett, snow bill,	4 29
James Follensbee, labor and material,	16 45
Franklin Water Co., water for stable,	9 00
G. C. Fisher, hay,	38 75
A. J. Gilmore, sprinkling, etc.,	8 75
Peter Gallagher, snow bill,	1 00
John D. Hatch, blacksmithing,	139 03
J. B. Hopkins, snow bill,	2 01
George W. Hill, " "	2 95

Paid Hosie Bros., tools, etc.,	6 87
Charles W. Hill, horse hire,	3 00
Wm. D. Huntoon, tools,	1 28
M. B. Hale, gravel,	10 00
W. H. Lowell, gravel,	4 75
T. L. Martin, veterinary,	10 50
Ellen M. Mason, gravel,	35 70
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, grain and lumber,	543 14
Joseph Millett, cutting brush,	82 95
James McFarland, harness repairs,	1 50
Albert J. Newell, gravel,	4 20
Wilton A. Pond, snow bill,	33 69
E. M. Pond, gravel,	8 00
F. H. Randall, gravel,	15 00
Fred A. Rogers, blacksmithing,	37 10
Razee & Son, expressing,	1 40
Ray Fabric Co., blankets,	3 50
Smith Carriage Co., signs,	8 25
R. B. Stewart & Co., repairs, etc.,	29 65
Irwin L. Smith, straw, etc.,	7 65
F. S. Streeter, sand,	7 40
S. C. Taft, surveying,	32 00
Jason Tower, posts,	14 50
Labor and town team work,	4,174 18
Total,	$5,347 86

FOR SUPPORT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid John A. Andrew & Co., groceries,	$175 45
Bay State Packing Co., fish,	2 75
Hattie Brown, labor in house,	14 00
Walter Burpee & Co., seeds,	1 25
Baldwin & Keep, supplies,	49 75
Henry Bemis, burials,	15 00

Paid F. M. Bennett, harness work,	27	45
W. H. Bright, oxen,	100	00
S. M. Bartlett & Co., butter, etc.,	51	15
James Bennett, labor,	30	00
C. B. Craig, manure,	15	00
Charles H. Corbin, mason work,	35	48
Crocker Fertilizer Co., fertilizer,	60	70
John G. Cunningham, hack,		50
W. L. Cherry, driving oxen,	3	00
Timothy Driscoll, exchanging oxen,	35	00
A. C. Dana, supplies,	15	33
Lizzie Daily, labor in house,	4	00
Thos. W. Emerson, seeds,	19	18
Nellie Fletcher, labor in house,	4	00
H. J. Folger, crackers,	6	50
Fanny Hall, labor in house,	16	00
F. B. Gay, fish,	38	92
Rebecca Goodwin, labor in house,	14	00
John D. Hatch, blacksmith work,	41	90
R. M. Handy, salary and expenses,	435	36
Wm. D. Huntoon, hardware,	35	69
Hosie Bros., "	50	37
Joseph G. Hills, oxen,	115	00
Hawley, Folsom & Co.,	23	27
Geo. P. Hutchinson, carpenter work,	18	13
Jog Along Clothing Co., clothing,	11	49
Jordan, Marsh & Co.,	9	74
Rudolph Krusyer, cutting wood,	5	00
R. Gurney, labor in house,	8	00
G. A. Martin, medical attendance on inmates,	133	75
George W. Miller, fish,	6	63
McPherson & Farrington, mattresses,	54	47
E. Lovell Metcalf, bread and pastry,	31	51
D. P. Moran, shoes,	11	15
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, hay and grain,	611	47
William H. Milliken, medical attendance on inmates,	20	00
N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co., freight,		67

Paid Nathan C. Nye, cotton cloth,	11 09
Paul Neilson, labor,	137 00
Frank Panall, cutting wood,	86 48
Robert Pohler, " "	4 50
F. Putnam & Co., supplies,	8 85
Joseph Prime, ox wagon, etc.,	45 50
Rosa Parnell, labor in house,	16 00
Paine Furniture Co., bedsteads, etc.,	92 13
Richardson & Emerson, supplies,	267 75
Chas. H. Stone & Co., butter, etc.,	63 44
Irwin L. Smith, grain and coal,	333 98
Smith Carriage Co., painting,	10 00
T. M. Turner & Co., supplies,	187 68
Waterman Clothing Co., clothing,	45 75
F. D. Weld, ladders,	6 00
Whitman & Barnes Manf. Co.,	20 00
Total,	$3,694 16

FOR OUTSIDE PAUPERS.

Paid Mrs. Bishop, for Weeks' child,	$5 00
Henry Bemis, burial unknown person,	5 00
E. Barro, aid,	33 00
S. H. Barrett, for Peter Johnson,	8 51
City of Worcester, for Mrs. Savage,	4 00
Thomas D. Curley, " "	182 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, insane,	168 21
City of Marlboro, for John Hart,	24 00
City of Somerville,	5 00
Dean & Sherman, for Cody, Johnson and Penniman,	52 83
George E. Emerson, expenses,	17 69
H. J. Folger, crackers for lockup,	4 50
P. P. Field, coal for Mrs. Savage,	6 75

Paid Patrick Feeley, for Murphy children,	88 00
J. B. Fitzpatrick, burial Peter George, Mrs. Gibson, M. LaForme and unknown,	69 50
H. B. Fiske, for Jackson family,	89 09
Peter George and wife, aid,	110 00
Frank Gilmore, rent for Reiley,	4 50
A. J. Gallison, medical attendance various persons,	38 75
Haggart & Miller, coal to L. Marsh and P. Mann,	5 95
Addie Jellson and sister, aid,	88 00
George King, rent for J. Gibson,	16 00
Charles Kingsley, medical attendance George Johnson,	15 00
James Leonard, carriage,	1 50
James LaPoint, board of Mrs. Martin,	34 00
Patrick McGroary, rent for Mrs. Quinn,	88 00
Chas. F. McCarthy, medical attendance J. Johnson,	5 50
J. B. McKinnon, supplies to Mrs. Cody and Martin,	119 00
D. P. Moran, shoes for Martin children,	4 75
W. H. Milliken, medical attendance Nora F. Riley, Mrs. Despar, J. A. Soward, J. Phillips, Mrs. W. Wilcox, etc.,	147 00
McPherson & Farrington, burial Mrs. Kimball and P. L. Richards,	24 00
G. A. Martin, medical attendance, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. McCloskey, Geo. Johnson and tramp,	90 00
W. H. Norton, supplies to Rose Phillips,	78 69
N. Y. & N. E. R. R., for Victor Morrill,	5 76
John O'Donnell, rent for Kate Cody,	100 00
Richardson & Emerson, supplies to L. Marsh, Pahler, Keeler, Johnson, Riley, etc.,	118 67
Hugh B. Reynolds, care David Phillips,	4 25
Kate Sanborn, medical attendance Patsey Phillips,	3 00

Paid Irwin L. Smith, coal to various persons,	14 00
H. Shumsky, for J. Soward,	11 93
Town of Wrentham, for various persons,	105 70
Town of Dedham, for E. A Willard,	3 50
Town of Medway, aid to Fred Ackley,	23 00
T. M. Turner & Co., supplies to L. Marsh, L. Rivers, J. Martin, Mrs. McMann, J. McFadden, etc.,	92 89
A. M. Waite, rent for Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Cody,	141 00
Mrs. W. Wilcox, aid,	54 00
Worcester Insane Asylum, insane,	508 38
C. A. Wight, for E. Barro,	48 00
Total,	$2,865 80

FOR SUPPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid John Bassett, labor,	$2 00
Wm. F. Buckley, engineer,	20 00
Geo. Burgess, labor,	4 67
Boston Woven Hose Co., coats, etc.,	15 25
Daniel Buckley, labor,	8 50
John T. Cauldwell, labor,	2 45
Cataract Engine Co., services,	517 50
Combination Ladder Co., ladder,	10 50
Patrick Collins, labor,	1 75
Harry Cockle, labor,	1 75
John G. Cunningham, drawing engine,	10 50
W. G. Cody, labor,	1 50
James Donovan, labor,	7 68
T. J. Daniels, forest fire,	2 00
Estey & Munroe, labor,	7 00
Emerson Hook and Ladder Co., services,	217 50
Firemen's poll taxes,	210 00

Paid T. E. Feeley, labor,	2	75
Charles R. Gowen, engineer,	20	00
Henry W. Granger, engineer,	20	00
Geo. H. Grant, repairs,	2	75
John D. Hatch, repairs,		50
Wm. Haggerty, labor,	9	55
Alex M. Haggert, hauling engine,	5	00
Chas. P. Haggerty, labor,	9	00
Hosie Bros., repairs,	6	20
Herdic Hose Co., services,	180	00
C. W. Hill, horse hire, forest fire,	2	25
W. D. Huntoon, repairs,	2	75
Lucy Jones, rent of barn,	15	00
W. F. and D. A. King, forest fire,	9	00
Daniel King, forest fire,	5	00
Thomas Keefe, labor,	1	50
M. J. Long, labor	24	25
J. H. Leach, forest fire,	1	25
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, fuel,	7	13
H. T. Munroe, steward,	3	70
Ed. McConnell, labor,	1	37
John Murphy, labor,	1	50
L. E. Morrissey, engineer,	41	75
Patrick McHugh, labor,	7	50
John Maloy, labor,	2	00
J. W. Miller, labor,	1	00
A. W. Newell, labor at fire,	1	50
J. H. Onslow, labor,	2	00
Dennis O'Connor, labor,	3	00
Protector Hose Co., services,	234	25
Wilton A. Pond, forest fire,	2	25
Razee & Son, express,	2	16
Daniel H. Rounds, steward,	13	00
J. G. Ray Engine Co., services,	517	50
J. F. Ray, miscellaneous,	1	46
Revere Rubber Co., hose,	322	00
Frank Schaefer, forest fire,	5	25
George E. Stewart, hauling hose,	3	00

Paid H. Shumsky, hauling engine, etc.,	9 00
Harry Spence, labor,	1 75
R. B. Stewart, engineer, and repairs,	22 50
Elmer Thayer, labor,	7 30
Town of Medway, fire at Grantville,	35 75
John Ward,	4 22
Woonsocket E. M. & P. Co., fire alarm,	60 00
Various persons, forest fires,	121 93
Total,	$2,793 07

FOR STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Chas. L. Fales, oil for James Riley,	1 40
Woonsocket E. M. & P. Co., 12 months,	3,466 00
Total,	$3,467 40

PAYMENT OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid John W, Bradley, teller,	$10 00
John B. Collins, registrar,	17 75
James O. Chilson, assessor, 1894,	172 50
Walter E. Corbett, ballot clerk,	1 00
Orestes T. Doe, town clerk and registrar, 1894,	151 15
James W. Desmond, registrar,	3 65
Walter M. Fisher, selectman, 1894,	75 00
Jerome B. Fitzpatrick, police at polls,	2 50
Chas. R. Gowen, police at polls,	2 50
Joseph W. Heaton, assessor, 1894,	137 50

Paid Henry R. Jenks, treasurer, 1894,	200 00
Edwin A. Mason, selectmen, 1894,	75 00
Wm. E. Nason, assessor, 1894,	124 50
Nathan C. Nye, registrar,	14 87
Nelson E. Newell, auditor, 1893, clerk for selectmen, 1894,	100 00
Bradley M. Rockwood, registrar,	31 25
Charles Stewart, teller,	5 00
George R. Winsor, teller,	10 00
Total,	$1,134 17

FOR POLICE.

Paid Nathan B. Arnold,	$3 00
Herbert A. Bent,	607 50
Wm. E. Crowninshield,	5 25
Anthony Connor,	130 00
Wm. G. Cody,	4 50
Fred L. Davis,	5 87
Chas. R. Gowen,	9 50
Joseph T. Hutchinson,	5 00
K. R. Jewett,	11 50
A. W. Newell,	58 28
Total,	$840 40

FOR SUPPRESSION ILLEGAL LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Paid Wm. E. Crowninshield,	$18 50
Silas W. Nickerson,	600 00
Total,	$618 50

FOR PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Paid Farrington Printing Co., dog licenses,		$1 25
Thomas Groom & Co., for assessors,		10 95
Fred Hallett & Co., " "		2 24
Norfolk Publishing Co.,		5 00
Sentinel " "	1,000 Town Reports,	169 65
" " "	miscellaneous,	141 65
Total,		$330 74

FOR THE PAYMENT OF NOTES.

Paid Thomas D. Blake, high school note,	$900 00
Franklin National Bank, temporary notes,	25,000 00
Total,	$25,900 00

PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

Paid Thomas D. Blake, on high school loan,	$723 75
King David Lodge, I. O. O. F., trustees,	40 00
Franklin National Bank,	1,430 11
Total,	$2,193 86

FOR COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid abatements various persons,	$252 31
" " as per assessors' list,	675 32
Wm. Rockwood, collecting 1892 tax,	531 98
Total,	$1,459 61

FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Geo. W. Wiggin, treasurer,	$500 00

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Post 60, G. A. R.,	$100 00

FOR STATE, COUNTY AND BANK TAXES.

Paid the County Treasurer, county tax,	$2,796 46
State Treasurer, State tax,	2,440 00
" " National Bank tax,	1,521 11
Total,	$6,757 57

FOR WATER SUPPLY.

Paid Franklin Water Co., supply for hydrants,	$3,708 50

FOR MILITARY AID.

Paid Andrew H. Curry,	$60 00
Pliney A. Holbrook,	240 00
Lucian Moody,	36 00
McPherson & Farrington, burial soldiers,	70 00
Total,	$406 00

FOR STATE AID.

Paid Daniel Ackley,	$32 00
Emma J. Ackley, wife,	40 00
Seth Blake,	24 00
Mary J. Blake, wife,	12 00
Rufus K. Ballard,	22 50
Celestia Ballard, widow,	16 00
Benjamin K. Bennett,	36 00
John M. Burr,	36 00
Mary Burr, wife,	48 00
Margaret Carr,	48 00
Julia Casey,	48 00
Daniel O. Corbin,	48 00
Andrew H. Curry,	8 00
Elsie C. Day,	48 00
Alfred J. Fitzpatrick,	48 00
Lydia E. Greenwood,	48 00
Nathaniel Grow,	36 00
Nathaniel Ide,	48 00
Samuel H. Jordan,	36 00
Clara D. Jordan,	48 00
Richard H. King,	48 00
Louisa L. Mann,	48 00
Wm. H. Miller,	48 00
Charlotte H. Miller,	48 00
Rosella Newcomb,	48 00
George W. Thompson,	48 00
Annie E. Taft,	48 00
Mary White,	6 00
Total,	$1,072 50

FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid F. A. Bates, for John Sexton family,	$48 17
" " " Benj. F. Bennett,	50 88

Paid John M. Burr,	94 00
Andrew Curry,	26 69
C. L. Fales, for R. K. Ballard,	50 00
Josiah Johnson,	4 48
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, for Mrs. Sexton,	1 00
W. H. Norton, for Mrs. Carr,	73 11
John W. Miller, coal for Mrs. Sexton,	3 00
Thomas D. O'Riley, for Mrs. Carr,	56 00
Whipple Peck,	69 00
W. L. Palmer, for Mrs. Carr,	25 50
James F. Ray, for B. F. Bennett,	52 24
" " " J. Sexton family,	25 50
" " " Peniman,	18 05
E. K. Ray, coal for B. F. Bennett,	8 17
Estate James P. Ray, rent for B. F. Bennett,	24 00
Total,	$629 79

FOR CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

Paid F. M. Ballou & Co., concreting,	$481 50

FOR MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid H. A. Bent, expenses,	$0 30
E. L. Burdakin, for assessors,	15 00
Anthony Connor, fees and expenses,	24 46
N. E. Darling, dinners,	17 50
O. T. Doe, expenses in criminal cases, etc.,	43 89
J. B. Fitzpatrick, return of deaths,	7 00
R. G. Fairbanks, expenses in criminal cases,	47 40
J. M. Freeman, insurance,	10 94

Paid J. C. Gallison, return of births,	9 00
A. M. Haggert, coal for lockup,	3 00
H. R. Jenks, insurance on town hall.	20 40
Charles Kingsley, return of births,	7 25
G. A. Martin, return of births.	9 50
T. L. Martin, inspector of cattle.	291 50
John McFadden, mowing cemetery,	12 00
W. H. Milliken, return of births,	1 25
C. F. McCarthy, return of births,	75
Bernard McCabe, services at election,	5 00
A. H. Morse, rent of opera house,	20 00
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, wood and lumber,	6 89
S. W. Nickerson, fees and expenses.	34 06
Charles F. Nye, services at election,	5 00
N. E. Newell, stationery and stamps.	1 13
W. L. Pierson, cleaning lockup,	1 25
Razee & Son, expressing,	1 30
Joseph G. Ray, rent and heat of room,	115 00
J. F. Ray, coal for lockup,	1 75
Charles W. Stewart, damage in highway,	20 00
Smith Carriage Co., signs for B. of H.,	1 50
I. L. Smith, coal for lockup,	3 50
K. Stevens, repairs to lockup,	3 65
R. A. Stewart, services at election,	1 00
John F. Stratton, janitor at town hall,	15 70
H. A. Talbot, postage stamps,	12 00
S. C. Taft, repairing awning,	50
H. R. Watts, return of births,	1 00
Samuel Warner, expenses in criminal cases,	212 03
L. R. Whitaker, posting warrants,	6 00
Waite Felting Co., blankets for lockup,	2 00
Total,	$991 40

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

Schools, appropriated for teachers, Superintendent, janitors, fuel and transportation,	$11,800 00	
School books and supplies,	650 00	
Repairs of school buildings,	450 00	
Musical merchandise,	100 00	
Miscellaneous school expenses,	750 00	
Received from dog licenses,	616 90	
Income school fund,	166 07	
Tuition and miscellaneous,	48 86	
		14,581 83
Expended,		13,441 82
Unexpended,		$1,140 01

NOTE.—$46.04 worth of old books were exchanged for new not in above summary.

FOR ROADS, BRIDGES AND WALKS:		
Appropriated,	$6,000 00	
Received for cart and gravel,	21 00	
		6,021 00
Expended,		5,347 86
Unexpended,		$673 14
FOR SUPPORT OF POOR:		
Appropriated,	$1,450 00	
Received from town farm, produce sold,	969 00	
Recived from town farm, oxen,	106 98	
" " other towns and state,	365 19	
" " cattle commission,	25 00	
		5,916 17
Expended,		$6,559 96
Overdrawn,		643 79

For Fire Department:

Appropriated,	$2,700 00	
Received for old hose,	60 00	
" " from town of Norfolk,	3 00	
		2,763 00
Expended,		2,793 07
Overdrawn,		$30 07

For Street Lights:

Appropriated,	$3,500 00
Expended,	3,467 40
Unexpended,	$32 60

Town Officers:

Appropriated,	$1,300 00
Expended,	1,134 17
Unexpended,	$165 83

Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic:

Appropriated,	$1,500 00
Expended,	1,458 90
Unexpended,	$41 10

Printing and Stationery:

Appropriated,	$350 00
Expended,	330 74
Unexpended,	$19 26

Town Debt, High School Loan:

Appropriated,	$2,200 00
Expended,	900 00
Unexpended,	$1,300 00

Interest:

Appropriated,	$2,000 00
Expended,	2,193 86
Overdrawn,	$193 86

ABATEMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES:		
Appropriated,	$400 00	
Expended,	1,459 61	
Overdrawn,	$1,059 61	
PUBLIC LIBRARY:		
Appropriated,	$500 00	
Expended,	500 00	
MEMORIAL DAY:		
Appropriated,	$100 00	
Expended,	100 00	
WATER SUPPLY FOR HYDRANTS:		
Appropriated,	$4,000 00	
Expended,	3,708 50	
Unexpended,	$291 50	
STATE AND MILITARY AID:		
Appropriated,	$800 00	
Received from the State, State aid,	946 50	
" " " " Military aid,	192 00	
" " burial of soldiers,	52 50	
		1,991 00
Expended,		1,478 50
Unexpended,		$512 50
SOLDIERS' RELIEF:		
Appropriated,	$800 00	
Expended,	629 79	
Unexpended,	$170 21	
CONCRETE SIDEWALKS:		
Appropriated,	$500 00	
Expended,	481 50	
Unexpended,	$18 50	

Miscellaneous Town Expenses:		
Appropriated,	$700 00	
Received fines in trial justices' cases,	238 90	
		$938 90
Expended,		991 40
Overdrawn,		$52 50

ALMSHOUSE, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN.

Dr.

To personal property, appraised Jan. 31, 1894,	$2,525 25	
Interest on cost of the farm,	180 00	
Cash paid from treasury,	3,694 16	
		6,399 41

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By personal property, appraised Jan. 31, 1895,	$3,239 05	
Sales from farm,	1,100 98	
		4,340 03
Net cost at almshouse,		$2,059 38
Net cost of outside poor,		2,500 61
Total net pauper expenses,		$4,559 99

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health would respectfully submit the following report:

At our first meeting, in compliance to the requirements of the law, we licensed the plumbers and appointed an Inspector of Plumbing; also an inspector of the meat and provision markets and at the slaughter houses.

Our Inspector of Animals has reported the following contagious cases: Tuberculosis in cattle, 26; glanders in horses, 3. These animals have been destroyed in the manner required by the law.

There have been reported and received the attention of the Board the following infectious and contagious cases: Typhoid fever, 7; scarlet fever, 12; measles, 1; rubeola, 1; diphtheria, 1.

There have been more than the usual number of complaints of nuisances arising from surface drainage and cesspools. The work in this direction has increased, and must necessarily increase, on account of the lack of sewerage.

G. A. MARTIN,
CHARLES KINGSLEY,
WALTER M. FISHER.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

Assets.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1895,		$2,045 05
Due on taxes of 1893,	$3,538 36	
" " " " 1894,	8,841 96	
	$12,380 32	
Less abatement and collection,	2,000 00	
		10,380 32
Due from State, for State aid,		1,059 00
" " " " military aid,		226 50
" " " on pauper account,		205 60
" " " " corporation tax,		829 16
" " towns on pauper acc't.		233 75
		$14,979 38
Balance against the town,		16,520 62
		$31,500 00

OF FRANKLIN FEBRUARY 1st, 1895.

Liabilities as Follows:

One note to F. N. Bank, due Jan. 4,'96,	$10,000 00	
" " " " " " " 28,'96,	5,000 00	
" " " K. D. Lodge, I. O. O. F., due Jan. 1, '96,	2,000 00	
		17,000 00

The above notes bear 4 per cent. interest.

New High School Loan, viz:

Note No. 1, to T. D. Blake, due Oct. 1,'95,	$1,300 00	
" " 2, " " " 1,'96,	2,200 00	
" " 3, " " " 1,'97,	2,200 00	
" " 4, " " " 1,'98,	2,200 00	
" " 5, " " " 1,'99,	2,200 00	
" " 6, " " " 1,1900,	2,200 00	
" " 7, " " " 1,1901,	2,200 00	
		14,500 00
		$31,500 00

HENRY R. JENKS,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I find the foregoing detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the town for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1895, correct.

NELSON E. NEWELL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

In accordance with the custom of former years, the Directors of the Franklin Library Association make the following report:

The Library has been open regularly during the year for the issuing of books and also as a reading room. The number of books drawn out of the Library for home reading during the year has been 12,644, an increase of 642 over that of the previous year.

The annual report of the Librarian to the Directors shows that there has also been an increase in the use of the reading room and of the reference books and periodicals which have been made available to the citizens of the town by reason of keeping the Library open afternoons and evenings. During the year there has been added to the Library a large number of books purchased with money accruing from the Dean Fund, and also a large number of books and pamphlets donated by public-spirited individuals.

There has been expended for books from the income of the Dean Fund the sum of $409.36, and from the town appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Library the sum of $666.42.

On account of the increase in the number of new books purchased and donated to the Library it will be necessary to print a supplement to the Library catalogue during the coming year. This will call for an additional expense, and the Directors find it necessary to call for a larger appropriation by the town than they did last year.

In order to afford the present facilities to our citizens for the use of the Library we shall need the sum of $700, and we respectfully ask that at the coming town meeting the town appropriate that amount for defraying the expenses of the Library for the current year.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. WIGGIN (For the Directors).

Marriages Recorded in Franklin during 1894.

Date.	Names.	Age.	Residence.	Married by
Jan. 8	Joseph O'Clare,	21	Franklin	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Amelia Longway	20	"	
" 31	Chas. F. Foote	33	"	Rev. W. S. Jagger
	Mary I. McLean	20	"	
March 26	Peter E. Labadie	26	"	Rev. D. M. Hodge
	Rosana Pidgeon	18	"	
" 29	Frederick E. Pitts	32	"	Rev. E. Mills
	Annie McGowan	23	"	
April 5	James J. Hughes	46	Lincoln, R. I.	Rev. D M. Hodge
	Jennie L. English	26	Pawtucket, R. I.	
" 21	Elmer E. Hemenway	33	Milford	Rev. W. S. Jagger
	Hattie A. Cobb	29	Franklin	
May 15	Elmer H. Littlefield	30	"	Rev. W. S. Jagger
	Mary A. Cheny	27	"	
June 5	Daniel W. Halloran	38	"	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Mary J. Degnan	28	"	
" 7	John J. Redpath	22	Franklin	Rev. D.M. Hodge
	Alice G. Davis	19	Candia, N. H.	
" 13	Arthur T. Hill	36	Upton	Rev. W. S. Jagger
	Emma D. Marsh	31	"	
" 15	Ralph W. Mason	21	Norfolk	Rev. E. J. Moore
	Minnie E. How (?)	23	"	
" 27	Charles G. Cutter	34	Boston	Rev. D.M. Hodge
	Frances L. Makinster	25	Franklin	
" 30	John Kenney	22	"	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Maggie Collins	21	"	
July 17	Curtis H. Dickens	28	Portsmouth, N H	Rev. D.M. Hodge
	Olive S. Cochrane	24	Franklin	
" 30	Joseph H. Clark	53	Danville, Vt.	Rev. E. Mills
	Laura S. Handy	43	Franklin	
Aug. 22	Chas. W. Butman	26	"	Rev. R. Burn
	Mamie Meehans	24	Pawtucket	

Date.	Names.	Age	Residence.	Married by
Aug. 25	Henry Clark	49	Franklin	Rev. E. Mills
	Mercy Clark	48	"	
Sept. 1	Cornelius S. Morrin	24	Medford	Rev. E. J. Moore
	Vinnie E. McNeill	25	Franklin	
" 4	Charles H. Fisher	25	Norfolk	Rev. Longren
	Edith H. Bullard	23	"	
" 29	John Erickson	29	Franklin	Rev. Longren
	Ada Anderson	30	"	
Oct. 3	Chas. H. Woodbury	25	"	Rev. A. Bonner
	Ada E. Smith	23	Walpole	
" 10	Edward S. Cook	26	Franklin	Rev. E. C. Hood
	Blanche W. Blake	19	Wrentham	
" 10	William S. Russell	44	Franklin	Rev. C. Dinsmore
	Jennie M. Walker	24	Willimantic	
" 24	Frank W. Vaughan	41	Franklin	Rev. Longren
	Elizabeth A. Morrill	36	"	
" 24	Daniel Sullivan	24	"	Rev. J. S. Cullen
	Ellen F. Hearn	25	So. Framingham	
" 29	Wm. D. A. Landry	22	Franklin	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Cora Bouchee	18	"	
Nov. 7	James Malley	28	"	Rev. J. J. Haskins
	Delia Curran	22	Boston	
" 14	Edgar S. Richardson	21	Franklin	Rev. T. M. Butler
	Leah A. Johnson	21	Stoughton	
" 28	George B. Stratton	30	Franklin	James Smith, J.P.
	Margaret S. Hastings	26	"	
" 29	George E. Bacon	26	"	Rev. Longren
	Ada D. Shirley	20	"	
" 29	F. H. Bartholomew	33	"	Rev. D. M. Hodge
	Bertha A. Dean	18	"	
" 29	Henry J. Cockell	29	"	Rev. S.B. Stewart
	Martha Jeffery	29	Lynn	
" 29	Joseph LaPort	46	Franklin	Rev. E. Lessard
	Victorine Garipey	32	Woonsocket, R I	

Date.	Names.	Age	Residence.	Married by
Dec. 4	Robt. E. Montgomery	23	Medway	Rev. E. Mills
	Marion E. Briggs	22	Walpole	
" 19	Nathan H. Kingsley	57	Boston	Rev. W. S. Jagger
	Deborah R. Shaw	38	Franklin	
" 24	Forest M. Douglass	30	Franklin	Rev. D. March
	Clara E. Frye	32	Woburn	
" 24	Charles B. Stewart	28	Franklin	Rev. Longren
	Elizabeth A. Hood	29	"	
" 26	John R. Wilson	18	Bellingham	Rev. T. B. Lowney
	Mary A. Byron	22	Franklin	
" 31	Edw. St. Senseauver	27	"	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Marrie Coutu	21	"	
" 14, '93	Charles E. Clark	49	"	Rev. C J. White
	Kittie Wilbur	43	New York City	

Total marriages, 40.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in Franklin during 1894.

Date.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 2	Amy E. Peden	John and Elizabeth
" 5, '93	Eleanor W. Shippee	Chas. W. and Mary E.
" 4, 93	Martin Donahue	William and Mary
" 15	Thomas J. Curran	James S. and Bridget
" 16	Walter Shumsky	Henry and Rosa
" 16	Joseph W. Reilly	John F. and Honora
" 16	Charles W. Munroe	William and Catharine
" 17	Franklin B. Hurd	Calvin M. and Rebecca A.
" 17	Annie F. McCabe	Bernard W. and Cora L.
" 19	Joseph Small	Alfred and Louise
" 20	Francis H. Snow	Francis and Eliza
" 23	Alice Murray	John F. and Mary E.
" 25	Kittie M. Peck	Albert E. and Kittie F.
" 26	Blanch M. Malloy	John P. and Annie
" 31	Lucy E. Cox	Harry T. and Mary J.
Feb. 2	LeRoy F. Keeler	Frank T. and Josephine
" 5	Charles L. Gibson	George G. and Rose
" 7	Mary E. Hood	John T. and Mary C.
" 9	Roland H. Sherman	Walter C. and Anna B.
" 12	Alice May Cauldwell	John T. and Hattie A.
" 16	Martin E. Morris	Daniel E. and Mary A.
" 27	——— O'Connor	Dennis and Bridget
March 4	Thomas McLaughlin	Daniel H. and Rose M.
" 4	Alice M. Thayer	Elmer J. and Rosa R.
" 6	Anne C. LeClair	Cyrille and Carmelie
" 8	Ethel L. Mosher	William E. and Mary E.
" 9	——— McKenna	John F. and Ellen
" 15	Elizabeth B. Kruger	Rudolph and Eliza
" 17	James P. Kearns	Thomas and Ellen
" 23	Ida M. Campbell	Charles E. and Georgietta
" 24	Raymond L. Ristino	Michael and Sylvia A.
" 25	Blanche Woodward	Frank E. and Cynthia
" 6, '93	Livert B. Ekensteen	Huge and Melinda
" 27	Ellen G Feeley	Michael J. and Abby N.
April 2	Annie C. Clark	Frank and Annie
" 5	Robert B. Stewart	George E. and Isabelle
" 12	Howard A. Sherman	E. Bertram and Eva M.
" 15	Blanch A. McCarthy	John B. and May E.
" 16	Oscar J. Hamm	William A. and Matilda
" 19	Charles H. O'Donnell	John and Mary
" 23	John E Tero	Maxiam and Mary E.
" 24	Melvina M. L. La Forme	Flavean and Melvina M.
" 24	Aaron W. Canney	William A. and Sarah S.
" 29	Francis X. O'Sullivan	John A. and Emma L.
May 6	Douglass H. Huntoon	Wm. D. and Martha J.

Date.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
May 6	Thomas A. Crowley	Thomas J. and Margaret
" 14	Mildred L. Davis	Fred E. and Lottie B.
" 21	Beatrice M. Bassett	John and Ellen
" 27	——— Shannon	George J. and Frances W.
" 28	Ida J. Crosby	John and Annie
June 1	Irena M. Morell	Victor and Maria M.
" 2	Eva M. F. Bennett	Henry C. and Lillie M.
" 2	Sarah E. J. Bennett	Henry C. and Lillie M.
" 2	Mary A. Conroy	Matthew F. and Mary E.
" 12	Martin H. Hobin	Patrick and Anne
" 13	Geo. L. Miller	David and Mary J.
" 13	Charles H. Sullivan	Stephen and Mary A.
" 13	Margaret D. O. LeRush	Alphonse and Delvina
" 14	Dennis H. Brogan	James and Bridget
" 14	Oliver L. Jordan	Oliver A. and Helen
" 25	Carl E. Johnson	Charles P. and Hilma J.
" 26	Julia A. L. Rivers	Louis and Julia
July 22	Ruth E. Chaffee	Charles S. and Elizabeth
" 24	Ruth D. Corbett	Walter E. and Hattie I.
Aug. 1	Raymond C. Rockwood	Albert E. and Elizabeth L.
" 12	Mary R. Keefe	John E. and Mary A.
" 22	James E. McClave	James H. and Sarah F.
" 24	Annie Tyler	Edward and Mary S.
" 30	Elizabeth G Knapp	James H. and Lucy J.
" 31	William W. Perron	Oliver L. and Lena E.
" 31	Iola G. Ham	Thomas G. and Alice M.
Sept. 1	Bessie L. Young	Frank G. and Eva L.
" 4	Frederick F. McDonald	Henry M. and Alice E.
" 9	Clement Baro	Clement and Emily E.
" 10	Marion L. Phillips	Louis K. and Marion G.
" 13	Beatrice M. Pitts	Frank L. and Annie
" 19	Lina D. Hamilton	John S. and Ada L.
" 20	Myrtle L. Aldrich	Charles L. and Achsah L.
" 25	Loretta M. Moran	John F. and Annie M.
Oct. 1	Mary F. Byron	James and Bridget E.
" 9	Mary E. McFadden	John and Eliza
" 16	Edith M. Couthill	David A. and Helen C.
" 21	Walter R. Cook	Willie R. and Bertha E.
" 25	Timothy A. Harper	Jeremiah and Mary
" 29	Georgianna Landry	John M. and Amanda
Nov. 6	Maud M. Robinson	Esquire and Maud F.
" 13	Etta T. Buckley	Daniel and Margaret
" 20	Alfred E Carlson	Carl M. and Anne S.
" 21	Mary L. Kennedy	Daniel C. and Catherine A.
" 26	Marion McCarthy	Jeremiah J. and Jane J.
" 28	Henry Brown	Emer E. and Maria M.
Dec. 1	Fannie F. Hill	Alexander E. and Annie E.
" 5	Richard H Fiske	Samuel N. and Lizzie M.
" 8	Annie L. McKinnon	James B. and Maggie J.
" 8	Hattie W. Monroe	Herbert A. and Elizabeth M.
" 10	Robert H. Nealey	Andrew and Emma J.

Date.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Dec. 12	William A. Smith	J. William and Minnie L.
" 19	Ralph M. Russell	Christopher R. and Marie L.
" 19	Ralph G. Ekensteen	Hugo and Melinda V.
" 20	Alfred J. Gunning	George R. and Nellie F.
" 20	John Quinn	——— and Katie
" 21	Donald B. Chapman	Fred P. and Clara M.
" 21	Robert Doherty	Philip P. and Margaret E.

Total births, 103.

Deaths Recorded in Franklin during 1894.

Date.	Name of Person.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
January 5	Deborah F. Scott	84	3	18	Acute bronchitis
" 7	Edmond A. Curry	24	6	4	Phthisis pulmonalis
" 8	Mattie E. Walker	27	5	1	Pernicious anaemis
" 9	Helen Mann	—	4	16	Acute Bright's disease
" 18 15	Willie L. Wadsworth	27	1	10	Hypertrophy of heart
" 17	Nancy M. Kimball	79	6	12	Senile dementia
" 20	Charlotte Fisher	83	5	17	Hepatic sarcoma
" 24	James F. Gilleaney, Jr	1	1	—	Meningitis
" 29	George Conroy	1	5	3	Capillary bronchitis
" 31	Robert L. Colburn	—	2	16	Whooping cough
February 7	Agnes C Woolford	3	1	16	Capillary bronchitis
" 11	Hattie M. Smith	27	5	—	Cerebral anæmia
" 11	William G. Doherty	—	6	—	Pertussis
" 12	Mary Ekensteen	62	—	—	Icterus
" 14	Louise C. Bracket	7	1	20	Cerebral meningitis
" 15	Margaret J. Stearns	29	7	18	Consumption
" 27	—— O'Connor	—	—	—	Stillborn
March 3	Elias Blake	79	1	19	Old age
" 9	—— McKenna	—	—	—	Stillborn
" 11	Carrie E. Ruggles	34	8	4	Septic peritonitis
" 13	Kittie F. Peck	27	1	13	Ac. disquamative nephritis
" 15	Edward A. Scanlan	41	—	—	Consumption
" 16	Dennis Mahoney	65	—	—	Consumption
" 23	Ralph Moreau	1	—	5	Pertussis and pneumonia
" 28	Unknown	27	—	—	Railroad accident
" 29	Murry D. Livingston	30	11	12	Phthisis pulmonalis
April 1	Dorcas D. Whitney	82	—	4	Old age
" 2	Lizzie Mallon	61	2	—	Suicide by burning
" 4	James A. Proctor	86	3	4	Heart dis. and bronchitis
" 7	Frank E. Cleveland	35	4	2	Phthisis
" 10	Emigene S. Mitchell	26	0	5	Phthisis
" 12	Margaret Baro	69	—	—	Consumption
" 13	Marietta L Longworth	—	8	27	Capillary bronchitis
" 19	William W. Morey	85	—	21	Old age
" 21	Thomas McLoughlin	—	1	21	Bronchitis
" 22	William A. Canney	28	1	--	Pernicious anaemia
" 23	Margaret E. Pariseau	—	4	7	Meningitis
" 24	Mary E. Hawkins	48	10	1	Purulent meningitis
" 27	Albert C. Lovering	41	5	26	Typhoid fever
May 4	Edith L. Fiske	13	2	—	Heart disease
" 15	James Green	26	—	—	Accident
" 24	Emerson F. Warren	56	--	14	Angina pectoris
" 25	Ellen A. Richardson	—	8	13	Pneumonia
" 27	Rencellies C. Glidden	49	1	24	Tuberculosis
" 27	—— Shannon (male)	—	—	—	Stillborn
June 2	Etta May Jones	19	—	12	Acute consumption
" 12	Edith M. Hosie	1	1	1	Cholera infantum
" 17	Rufus K. Ballard	60	11	2	Paralysis
" 19	Sarah Camp	69	5	19	Fatty degeneration of heart
" 23	Lucy Butman	23	10	24	Acute tuberculosis
" 27	Valentine Malkemus	30	-	--	Phthisis
July 2	Alfred Harrison	79	11	3	Paralysis
" 2	Elizabeth Shaw	77	3	3	Paralysis
" 7	Daniel A. Lamont	20	9	4	Acute Miliary tuberculosis
" 10	Maria A. Lowell	55	2	22	Heart disease
" 13	Zeita A. Gilroy	1	—	4	Cholera infantum
" 15	Rosana M. Gibson	39	—	—	Sarcoma of obit
" 17	Mary Rockwood	70	9	3	Heart disease
" 19	Whipple Peck	60	5	—	Phthisis
" 20	Peter George	72	5	5	Heart disease
" 21	John Herron	26	—	—	Phthisis pulmonalis
" 23	Martin H. Hobin	—	1	11	Cholera infantum
" 23	Edward F. Brown	—	8	8	Diarrhea
" 28	Malvina La Forme	—	3	5	Cholera infantum

Date.	Name of Person.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
August 1	Paul B. Clark	86	9	18	Old age
" 3	Alice M. Thayer	—	5	—	Cholera infantum
" 8	Bessie F. Lincoln	—	11	13	Cholera infantum
" 14	Charles L. Gibson	—	6	9	Cholera infantum
" 17	James P. Ray	74	—	17	Angina pectoris
" 22	Mary A. Chaffee	1	2	8	Cholera infantum
" 24	Annie Tyler (female)	—	—	—	Stillborn
" 25	David Phillips	54	6	15	Vavular disease of heart
Sept. 3	Mary A Hawkins	87	—	—	Old age
" 7	Sarah A. Gay	75	5	22	Cardiac dropsy
" 13	Margaret B. D. LaRoche	—	3	—	Cholera infantum
Oct. 11	Thomas A. Crowley	—	5	4	Cholera infantum
" 15	Francis E. Granger	3	8	6	Scarlet fever
" 16	Oliver L Jordan	—	4	2	Marasmus
Nov. 16	James H. McCloskey	25	10	7	Phthisis pulmonatis
" 23	John Lynch	57	—	—	Cerebral apoplexy
" 29	Leo A. Laundry	—	1	3	Marasmus
" 30	Ruby Drew	79	11	12	Heart disease
Dec. 1	J. William Smith	33	1	6	Railroad accident
" 3	Adalaide C. Dean	53	8	29	Cerebral hemorrhage
" 7	George W. Adams	41	5	12	Phthisis pulmonalis
" 17	Henry E. Sanborn	40	4	16	Acute phthisis
" 20	Catherine Cherry	71	3	25	Chronic Bright's disease
" 20	James H. Pond	63	8	—	Apoplexy
" 28	Bridget E. McCloskey	60	—	—	Apoplexy

Deaths, 89.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1895.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, GREETING:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of the town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1895, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose by ballot the following named officers, viz: Three Selectmen, one Town Treasurer, one Town Clerk, an Auditor, three Assessors of Taxes, three Overseers of the Poor, one Collector of Taxes, three Constables, three members of the Board of Health, all for one year, and one School Committee for three years, to be voted for upon one ballot; and also upon the same ballot, to vote upon the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 4. To see in what way and manner the town will collect its taxes the current year.

ARTICLE 5. To hear a report of the town officers and act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the town will take relative to a pound.

ARTICLE 7. To vote a suitable number of names of persons into the jury box for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, as may be necessary to meet the current expenses.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the current year.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks; for the support of schools, including the salary of a superintendent and the transportation of scholars, for repairing school houses, for school books, supplies and miscellaneous school expenses; for the support of the poor; for the support of the fire department; for water supply; for payment of town officers; for payment of town debt and interest; for abatement and collection of taxes; for street lights; for printing and stationery; for suppression of illegal liquor traffic; for payment of police; for state and military aid; for support of the library of the Franklin Library Association; for the decoration of soldiers' graves; for soldiers' aid; for miscellaneous town expenses.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to require the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will appropriate any and what sums of money to construct concrete sidewalks or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will take any and what action in relation to printing its records or any par thereof.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain an electric arc light on Oak street near Church street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to put an electric arc light or incandescent light on Peck street at the junction of North Park street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to complete Dean street extension, from Alpine street to Pleasant street.

Article 17. To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to petition the legislature for leave to widen Central street between Union street and Fisher street, and take a portion of the Cemetery therefor.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to put town water into the almshouse for the purpose of supplying the institution, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the Chapel school house and lot, situated on East street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will remove the town lockup from the front of the house of Lydia A. Richardson, to some other part of the town lot, or do anything in relation thereto or act thereon,

Article 21. To see if the town will maintain two arc lights on McCarthy street, one opposite Jacob Geb's house and the other opposite Edward Whittaker's house, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to contract with the Franklin Water Company for the location of a suitable number of hydrants on Washington street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 23. To see what action the town will take in relation to putting electric arc or incandescent lights on Cross street.

Article 24. To see if the town will take any and what action to amend its by-laws.

Article 25. To see if the town will authorize the extension of the water works from Wachusett street to Union street, through Arlington street, and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will establish an electric arc light on Arlington street near the school house on said street.

The polls will be opened at eight o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at twelve o'clock noon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Franklin, this twentieth day of February, A. D., 1895.

EDGAR K. RAY,
EDWIN A. MASON,
WALTER M. FISHER,
} Selectmen of Franklin.

A true copy. Attest:

LEWIS R. WHITAKER, Constable of Franklin.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF FRANKLIN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1895.

EDWARD C. ABBOTT.	Term expires March,			1895
REBECCA M. FARNUM.	"	"	"	1895
MARY A. WIGGIN.	"	"	"	1896
CHARLES KINGSLEY,	"	"	"	1896
J. HERBERT BAKER.	"	"	"	1897
FRANCES E. KING.	"	"	"	1897

ERNEST D. DANIELS, SUPERINTENDENT.

School Committee's Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Franklin:

The following work has been attempted the past year: Repairing, providing necessary supplies, preparing course of study, rules for committee, teachers and janitors, introducing new work, improvement of the regular work.

It has been the practice of the committee for the past two years to have as many of the repairs as possible made by the janitors. Some of the work required of them has been painting, making apparatus for laboratory, repairing furniture and making cases for books and supplies. It has proved a wise plan, effecting quite a saving in cost.

By a careful oversight the usual supplies have been purchased of a better quality and at reduced rates. Extra supplies have been needed for the laboratory. A large saving was made in buying wood on contract.

A course of study for all grades was prepared by Supt. Daniels, adopted by the committee and ordered printed. It gives the teachers something definite to follow and helps them keep their schools up to grade. Rules for guidance of committee, superintendent, teachers and janitors were prepared and printed. Nature study has been introduced.

At the beginning of the school year it was decided to hold only one session a day in the High School. The com-

mittee were divided as to its feasibility. Other towns no larger had tried the plan and were pleased with the result, so it could not be called an experiment. There were objections raised at first, as is usually the case when anything is done out of the ordinary course. It has proved to be a great improvement. We now have the services of Mr. Daniels as principal of the High School for the full time, instead of one-half the time, as last year, so that now the work is as well done as it would be if he were engaged in no other work. It gives the assistant teachers more time for preparation of laboratory and blackboard work. Better discipline is maintained. Pupils can accomplish more in the first part of the day. Actual experience shows that more and better work is being done.

Only a very energetic and thoroughly prepared man could fill the position of principal and give the necessary time to supervision. Mr. Daniels has continued to do so to our entire satisfaction. It would be a difficult matter to find a man competent to do this double work at the salary we pay him. There is a large saving made over our former plan of supervision, and, as it seems probable that the Legislature will make supervision obligatory, as recommended by the State Board of Education, it would seem wise to continue the present plan.

It seems to some of us that there may be danger of crowding so many kinds of work into the lower grades that the more important studies may be neglected. It is the desire of the committee that especial attention be given to instruction in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic and geography. We trust some improvement has been made in that direction the past year.

It is a difficult matter to arrange a course of study that will help most those pupils who are in school but a short time and still be adapted to those who wish to continue. We hope the new course of study will meet this requirement.

We would remind the good people of Franklin that the services of the committee are entirely gratuitous. They have given much time and thought to the work with no selfish end in view—only a desire to make your schools better. We ask

your co-operation and help. If you must criticise do so charitably, and when your turn comes to take our place do the work as much better as you can. The duties of the Secretary of the Board are arduous and should receive some compensation. We recommend the payment of at least $50 a year for such service as long as the present plan of supervision continues.

We recommend the disposal of the chapel schoolhouse and lot.

We recommend the transportation of pupils from outlying districts as far as practicable, that they may have the better advantages of the graded schools of the center.

For the Committee.

EDWARD C. ABBOTT,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Chairmen and Members of the School Committee:

I have the honor to submit to you my second report as Superintendent of the Public Schools. It is the function of such a report to enumerate what is being done to maintain and improve the standard of our public schools, to state impartially defects and to suggest appropriate remedies.

The schools on the whole are better than a year ago, although they have followed similar lines. There have been many changes, but only such as were fully warranted by the conditions.

The subject of reading is justly receiving great attention. While the primary purpose of reading in the schools is without doubt to make good readers, it is not the only purpose. To become good readers involves more than the mechanical process of correct word pronunciation, distinct and expressive enunciation, with due sentence emphasis. Oral reading is the medium by which the written thought of another awakens the same thought in the mind of the reader and is by him conveyed to a third. Then the end and purpose of reading becomes not only the conveying of thought by naming right sounds, but the occasioning of thought in the mind of the reader. The child in after life will seek his enjoyment on the level of his power to appreciate, and his power of appreciation depends upon the thoughts he has cherished. Therefore it is our duty to occasion the best thoughts in the pupils by giving them only the best literature to read.

The old-fashioned reader and the namby-pamby story books do not satisfy the mind, and the child is driven perforce to more exciting and ofttimes pernicious writings. Vitiated by these in boyhood, in manhood his mind can rise but little

beyond the horizon of the newspaper, where the articles are "written down" as if to minds of lower order.

Our old readers have been replaced by a more vigorous literature, chiefly of the Riverside Series, classified as far as possible in culture epochs, and some preparation for each lesson is required. The pupils are encouraged and directed in the use of the public library for collateral reading.

Reading is also for information, and should be encouraged for that end in science, in geography and in history. In science, reading should be given in addition to the pupil's own experiments and observation, never in place of them. For higher culture and better appreciation of the true and beautiful some parts of the reading lesson are required to be memorized. The Grecian boys memorized thousands of lines from Homer, improving thereby their daily speech until it became the ever-living standard of perfection.

Much more systematic and protracted study of spelling has been required by all the teachers, with results of better spelling, but still very imperfect. Merrill's Word and Sentence Book has been introduced as an aid. The spelling of words found in the daily lesson is still required. Frequent reviews of all the words learned are given and have been found beneficial. Oral spelling and the continued drill in phonics should be given but as a means for learning the written form. There are few occasions in life for anything other than the written form in spelling. For this two things must be emphasized: the visual recognition of the form must be correct, and the muscular movements to produce the right form must be automatic as possible. Hence copying and frequent composition is valuable and has been used. One of the necessary results of all sight-reading in our schools three years ago was poor spelling, because the pupils were not given sufficient time to become familiar with the written appearance of the new words. The dictionary is used much more frequently than formerly and in all grades above the fourth.

There has been improvement also in writing, especially

marked in the lower grades. In the higher the same copy books are used.

In arithmetic great progress has been made in all the schools. Sheldon's Complete Arithmetic is still retained in the Grammar schools, but in the Intermediates and Primaries Prince's Arithmetic by Grades has been introduced, much to the teachers' satisfaction and the pupils' benefit. In all the grades mental work has been daily required. That clerk or business man is at a great disadvantage who needs paper and pencil for every calculation. In the Grammar grades daily rapid drill in the simplest operation are given with marked improvement in the pupils' power to add and substract correctly. In business the adding of long columns of figures rapidly and correctly the first time is far more valuable than cube-root or proportion. Bookkeeping is now studied the ninth year and not resumed in the High School. The plan of studying algebra the ninth year has been adopted and will be introduced in the near future. In the lower grades the pupils are found very deficient in number combination, and we have required constant drill on the tables. Ofttimes the end of a rule is defeated by a too literal interpretation. Thoughtful drill is still the best way of fixing the combinations. The trouble is not in learning or reciting the tables, but in learning and reciting them without thought. To do away with all recitation of the tables is not the remedy, but to do away with their thoughtless and aimless recitation. To require the pupil to recite such parts of the tables in such a way that he must constantly think of what he is doing is now asked. There have been not only frequent but continuous reviews to keep in practice all that has been learned. Throughout this principle has been followed by constant drill on the fundamental operations to so perfectly master the smaller number combinations that when occasion arises to use the larger the pupil may do it by himself; to remove technicalities and lead the pupil at first by imitation to become familiar with the advanced operations without their explanation until he shows that his mind is ready for such an explanation by asking for it.

In language and grammar the work during a large part of

the year has been similar to that of last year. Southworth & Goddard's Language Lessons has been introduced in the Intermediates. The text-book in use in the higher grades is not the best. The end of such studies is not only analysis, but the power to compose, and hence frequent compositions are required.

In geography and science, or nature study, we are as a whole very deficient. The old method of studying geography had been given up some time ago and parts of the newer and better adopted, but so poorly in many cases that the results are discouraging.

Geography is a science only when the physical features are made the basis of the social and political. For this study we need more text-books, more and better apparatus, but, most of all, more extended and sympathetic study by the teachers. Pupils and teachers need not only to form clear ideas of the phenomena surrounding them, but type-ideas of the things which characterize other localities and of which they need to form correct ideas without being able to see them. Observations should be made of the agencies producing surface changes—such as winds, rains, floods, freezing, thawing, cultivation, temporary streams following heavy rains, water courses, climate and all its causes, also the heavenly bodies. As a step towards the study of the distribution of plants and animals, the kinds of soil, their relation and causes must be observed. Excursions for special observation, formally and informally, should be encouraged. The location of the town, its roads, railways, industries, government and history are all worthy objects of study, and clear conception of these are necessary to understand the complex social and political relation of mankind.

For science work the course, followed in the model department of Bridgewater Normal School, has been introduced, and, by vote of the committee, at least thirty minutes a week has been devoted to that study. That the vote was wise I am fully convinced, but the results are far from satisfactory. The reason for this small degree of success has been because the work arranged has not been systemati-

cally followed; the teachers as a class are not especially interested in the study, and therefore are not fully prepared to teach. Some have even regarded it as a burden added to their already heavy load. In the normal child we find that curiosity is the most noticeable characteristic, and if rightly directed will lead him to his most valuable acquisition. But, alas! how little do the pupils show in the class room! How much out of doors, where nature speaks to him at every hand! The secret of bud, leaf, flower and fruit; the mystery of meadow, wood and hillside; the message of the brook and river, the knowledge of bird and animals, can all be his in the school room. He will take it gladly if we are ready and prepared to give. Instead, the abstract is required before the power of abstraction has been developed in the child's mind. Primary knowledge must always be through the senses. The surest road to the child's mind is to give his hands something to do. And by the right study of nature the child is led to observe carefully, think clearly, to talk simply and correctly and to love the good and beautiful. The restless forces of nature impart a new knowledge of facts to the child. He thus becomes conscious to some degree of the law and order in her workings, and through the creation learns of the Creator. The other studies are no longer meaningless, and his quickened interest is easily transferred to the so-called more valuable lessons.

History heretofore has been taught only in the highest grades. Now the fact of history and the biographies of the good and great men are required in all the lower forms and the scientifie study of these facts in the eighth and ninth.

Systematic instruction in hygiene and temperance is given, and in morals and good manners whenever the occasion arises.

The reports of the special teachers in music and drawing are added below. Both teachers are giving faithful service and co-operate most heartily in plans to benefit the whole school work.

To remove all indefiniteness of what is to be studied and what not, to unify and systematize the grades, a course of

study compiled from the very best sources has been adopted, printed and is now in use.

Teachers' meetings have been held once in three weeks throughout the year, at which, in addition to special instruction by the teachers of music and drawing, discussion of ways and means of teaching, and the theory of education has been carried on by the Superintendent and others. At the end of each term an experience meeting is summoned, when each teacher tells her struggles, triumphs and plans for the future.

The plan of having the janitors use their spare hours in repairing the school property renders the condition of our buildings much better, especially the Horace Mann, and at considerable saving in expense. Floors and windows are often washed. The temperature of the rooms is kept as uniform as possible with a constant supply of fresh air. Neatness and cleanliness is required from all the pupils, for soiled hands are more destructive to the books and more liable to convey disease germs.

It would be wise to discard the use of slates entirely from the school. The reasons are, a light gray mark upon a slightly darker gray surface is trying to the eyesight; the resistance of a hard pencil upon a hard slate is tiring to the muscles and fosters incorrect positions; the use of slate, pencil and sponge is uncleanly and leads to uncleanly habits.

Our text-books are in good condition. It has been the constant aim of teachers and Superintendent to so use the books that they may receive the least harm. Yet many of the books are old and ought to be replaced by others, if even of the same edition. In many cities where there are schools of mixed classes old text-books are burned to destroy all possible disease germs.

In purchasing supplies your Superintendent has followed the plan of submitting the required list to two or three houses, and then ordering from the one giving the best prices, considering the quality of the goods. All unused text-books that had a market value have been sold; others have been sold as waste paper. Thus the town has been saved many dollars.

Much time and care have been spent to comply fully with the laws governing labor certificates.

The South Franklin school has been closed and the pupils transported to the center. The advantages of transportation are many—a slight saving of expense in fuel, janitor, repairs and better instruction.

The movement to use our holidays for a higher end resulted last February in the joint celebration of Washington's Birthday by the schools, under the auspices of the G. A. R. The proceeds were invested in portraits of Washington to adorn our school rooms, and in the addition of over sixty volumes to our High School Library.

The east building on Nason street has been closed; the west one repaired and occupied.

The change in our corps of teachers has been as follows: Miss Isabelle M. Reilly, appointed to the seventh grade; Miss Gertrude Bly, to her former position in the sixth; Miss Susan Senter, to the fourth and fifth in Intermediate No. 1; Mrs. Alice Duprez, to the Populatic; Miss Lucy Tower, to City Mills. At the end of the winter term Miss Nellie Cleary resigned her position in Primary No. 5 to accept a more desirable position. Miss Tower was at once promoted to it. This promotion of Miss Senter and Miss Tower from the districts to the center was just, and the results have proved the wisdom of the change. Miss Sara E. Pollard, a graduate of both the Worcester High and Normal schools, is at present teaching in City Mills. I wish here to commend the choice of Miss Hattie Gay, for years a faithful and successful teacher, who asked leave of absence for one year to study at Bridgewater Normal.

The teachers' profession is becoming year by year more difficult. More and more is asked of us in character, in knowledge, in training and insight into child nature. Teaching must be the first duty of the teacher, and every other call must be subordinated to its mandates. Thoughtless imitation of some master is also injurious. We must, in truth, "prove all things and hold fast to the good."

An eminent English scholar, in criticising Harvard

College, writes: "What is needed at Harvard is a better preparation on the part of the applicants for admission, and that the classmen—that is, those who graduate with distinction—should be vigorously separated from the passmen—those who simply get through." President Harper of Chicago University, sounds the same note of warning, when saying the present system of certificate for entrance to college is a failure. The professors at Amherst condemn the system. Williams has revoked the privilege from one of our leading preparatory schools. One noted academy of Massachusetts, refuses its graduate any certificate, claiming only those who are not prepared fear examinations. Our High School can be greatly benefited by a more rigorous examination both for entrance and graduations. We cannot turn out finished products without good material. One scholar unprepared harms and retards in some measure all the others. Pupils should early feel, that all they learn may be called for, and by frequent reviews and examinations become accustomed to stand the strain of a test.

THE HORACE MANN HIGH SCHOOL.

It is very hard to give an impartial criticism of the grades in which so much of my time and effort is spent. The most important change has been to one session, from 8:30 to 1. Music occurring daily for twenty minutes after the devotional exercises, and drawing twice a week for the last half hour, lessens the time taken from the duties of supervising. Six classes, however, daily recite to the principal, instead of three and four as last year. The recitation periods also are longer. Great praise is due to the hearty and efficient co-operation of the two assistants in the High School. It has been our desire to raise continually the standard and increase the efficiency of the school. We believe that is being done. The amount of work is nearly double that of a year ago, while there has been a corresponding increase in thoroughness of study and in power of application. The end and ideal, nevertheless, is far from achieved. Many scholars have yet to learn that it is a part of life's great discipline to do the disa-

greeble, to overcome obstacles, that it is the mastery of resistance that gives strength.

The function of a High School is not completed when the graduates receive their diplomas. It should have met and treated the great questions of the day in a manner that will awaken desire for further study.

And not only should it fit for college and technical schools, but for life, by developing to the full these three primal essentials of good citizenship: intelligence, interest and independence.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. DANIELS. A. M.

SCHOOL STATISTICS—JANUARY 26, 1894 TO JANUARY 31, 1895

School.		Names of Teachers.	Whole Number of Pupils Enrolled.	Average Number of Pupils belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Number of Tardinesses.	Number of Visitors.
High		E. D. Daniels	69	61.70	58.44	95	27	29
"		Grace C. Whiting						
"		Cora B. Goodwin						
High Gram.	1	Frances E. King	32	26.78	25.81	96	17	67
" "	2	Mamie O. Sawyer	37	40.72	37.53	92	47	18
Sub-Gram.	1	Gertrude Bly, Isabelle M. Reilly	46	38.53	36.51	95	31	64
"	2	Sylvia L. Sawyer, Gertrude Bly	46	37.55	34.69	92	34	32
Intermediate	1	Isabelle M. Reilly, Susan L. Senter	44	41.22	38.94	96	37	38
"	2	Julia G. Stockbridge	47	39.66	36.57	92	115	41
Primary	1	Rebecca Dunning	36	21.04	18.74	89	73	65
"	2	Mary Linton	50	36.65	31.47	86	19	133
"	3	Annie B. Bright	48	34.00	31.32	92	14	67
"	4	Emily T. Morse	68	35.61	32.26	90	117	21
"	5	Nellie J. Cleary, Lucy E. Tower	61	37.52	33.42	89	31	30
City Mills		Hattie M. Gay, Lucy E. Tower, Sara E. Pollard	26	19.63	17.68	90	92	23
North West		Mrs. Lizzie D. Rice	45	27.70	23.56	85	69	15
Populatic		Susan L. Senter, Mrs. Alice Duprez	22	18.13	16.19	89	55	45
South Franklin		May Poor	22	20.80	15.77	76	0	25
Unionville		Mrs. M.L. DeSorgher	37	22.93	21.62	94	4	34
		Totals for 1894	736	560.17	510.52	90.4	782	747
		Totals for 1893	938	660.80	559.81	90.3	1339	630
		Totals for 1892	883	752.2	681.7	90.6	2194	1020
		Totals for 1891		746.9	683.3	91.5	2016	

Number of visits made by the Superintendent in school hours 162.

PROGRAMME OF THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, CLASS OF '94, JUNE 22, 1894.

1. Song—"The Song of the Skylark," . . . *Mendelssohn*
   Schools.
   Prayer—Rev. Dwight M. Hodge.
2. Salutatory—"Dreamland by Daylight."
   Clara A. Darling.
3. Essay—"The Newspapers of To-day."
   *Royal T. Johnson.
4. Song—"These Moments En'rancing," . *L'Elisire d'Amore*
   Schools.
5. Oration—"The Soldiers of Ireland and America."
   Timothy S. Callahan.
6. Recitation—"Sandy McDonald's Signal."
   Mary McGroary.
7. Class Oracles.
   Leader, Timothy S. Callahan.
8. Recitation and Solo—"The Brook," . . . *Tennyson*
   Helen E. Richardson, *Eunice L. Crocker.
9. Song—"The Night is Advancing." . . *Turke in Italien*
   Schools.
10. Oration—"Tennyson's Ideal Manhood."
    †John C. Cosseboom.
11. Valedictory—"Men of Grit."
    Alice G. Corbett.

Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates, by Dr. E. C. Abbott.

12. Song—"Joy, Joy, Freedom To-day." . *The Gypsy's Warning*
    Schools.
    Benediction—Rev. Dwight M. Hodge.

One-half of the Class of '94 is studying to fit for business or a professional career. Miss Alice Corbett is at Bridgewater Normal, Miss Mary McGroary at Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College, Providence: Royal T. Johnson at the Rhode Island State School of Design, Miss Helen Richardson at the Walpole Training School.

*Partial course.

†Partial course and partial diploma.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

To the School Committee.

I have had twenty-four cases reported of children absent from school. I found but a very few of them playing truant, but staying at home with the consent of their parents.

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS W. NICKERSON, Truant Officer.

MUSIC TEACHER'S REPORT.

The Director of Music in the Franklin public schools, presents the following suggestions:

The study of music has been continued throughout the year with unvarying success, giving evidence of results in the higher grades of greater facility in sight reading and general chorus work. It will be understood that the graduating class from the High School cannot have a fixed standard of ability in reading or singing—especially the latter—owing to the lack of good voices. During the present year it is gratifying to the Director to find a higher grade of voices, accompanied by increased zeal and interest. For this year's work there has been a gratifying increase in tenors and therefore a better representation and balance of parts. Various suggestions have occurred to the director to stimulate the work in each class. Among them the colors red, white, blue and yellow,

to designate the grade of the lesson. Red for a fair lesson, white for a medium, blue for excellent and yellow for the highest grade of work. Of the latter there have been a few pleasant examples. I should be glad if there might be added for supplementary work in the primary schools, the first book of the Cecillian Series; would also ask for one metronome hook for each room in order to render the practice of time more efficient. Examinations have been frequently made in the different directions and individual work has been brought into constant activity, so that the natural hesitation in such cases is fast disappearing. Much credit is due the teachers for their willing and faithful work, in which I see a decided gain over past years.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LIZZIE TREEN HOSMER.

January 28th, 1895.

DRAWING TEACHER'S REPORT.

The work of the present year in drawing is in advance of that previously done, the children in all grades, with the exception of the first primary year, having profited by the work of the past two years. They not only draw with greater facility, but have also a clearer comprehension of the various type forms and of the knowledge included under the heads of design and construction. The teachers do their work faithfully and well, and it is only for the few indifferent pupils who having eyes, see not, and ears, hear not, that regret can be felt. Color has been introduced by means of colored paper in all the lower grades, while the senior class of the High School have given satisfactory results in their light and shade

studies in charcoal from models. They have been prepared for some time past to go farther in this work, but have been unable to from lack of proper materials. It is my earnest desire that means may be forthcoming by which casts of historic ornament and a few good busts may be purchased. They would be of lasting value and of comparatively trifling cost, serving not only to lend interest and charm to the drawing lessons, but to awaken, to direct, and to cultivate the love of beauty, latent in the heart of every pupil. This education of the æsthetic sense is a potent factor in the development of children, tending to give them a broader and more comprehensive outlook upon the loveliness of nature around them.

Aside from its educational aspect, drawing is of practical value, opening paths to the occupations of designing, architecture and illustrating, and is of service in almost every trade and profession, training as it does, the eye to see and the hand to execute.

LILLIAN TRASK HARLOW,
Supervisor of Drawing.

EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC STATUTES.

CHAPTER 188.—An act relating to school attendance and truancy.

Section 1. Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, and, in cities and towns where industrial training is taught between the ages of eight and fifteen years, shall annually cause such child to attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, for at least thirty weeks if the schools are kept open that length of time, with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences not excused by the superintendent of schools or the school committee: such period of attendance shall begin within the first month of the fall term of school, and for each five days of absence of any such child thereafter, in excess of the above allowance, before the completion of the required annual attendance of thirty weeks, the person having such child under his control shall, upon the complaint of the school committee or any truant officer, forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town a sum not exceeding twenty dollars; but if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such city or town, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, such penalty shall not be incurred.

Section 2. (This repeals everything inconsistent with Section 1.)

FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE YEAR 1894.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

MARCH 5TH, 1894.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin.

GREETING:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of the town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1894, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

ART. 2. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 3. To choose by ballot the following named town officers for the term of one year, viz: Three Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, an Auditor, three Assessors of Taxes, three Overseers of the Poor, a Collector of Taxes, three Constables, three members of the Board of Health and two School Committee for three years, three Fence Viewers and three Field Drivers.

ART. 4. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 5. To see in what way and manner the town will collect its taxes the current year.

ART. 6. To hear a report of the town officers and act thereon.

ART. 7. To see what action the town will take relative to a pound.

ART. 8. To vote a suitable number of names of persons into the jury box for the year ensuing.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year.

ART. 10. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the current year.

ART. 11. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks; for the support of schools, repairs of school buildings, school books and supplies and miscellaneous school expenses; for the support of the poor; for the support of the Fire Department; for water supply; for the payment of town officers; payment of town debt and interest; abatement and collection of taxes; street lights; printing and stationery; suppression of illegal liquor traffic; payment of police; State and military aid; support of the library of the Franklin Library Association; decoration of soldiers' graves and miscellaneous town expenses.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to require the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools and appropriate money therefor, or act or do anything therein.

ART. 13. To see if the town will appropriate any and what sums of money to construct concrete sidewalks in town, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the Mount schoolhouse and lot, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to reduce the number of School Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred dollars for the care and planting of shade trees, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 17. To see what action the town will take toward putting an arc light at head of Summer street, so called, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take toward putting an arc light on McCarthy street, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the town will take any and what action in relation to placing a hydrant at the corner of Ruggles and Bullock streets, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 20. To see what action the town will take as regards the engineers using the town horses in the case of a fire, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to move the lockup onto the southwest corner of the Town House lot and attach an open shed to the barn of sufficient size to hold their carts, road-scraper and other road supplies, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to make the taxes payable Oct. 1st, instead of Dec. 1st, or do anything relating thereto.

The polls will be opened at eight o'clock A. M. and may be closed at twelve o'clock, noon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Franklin this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1894.

EDGAR K. RAY,
EDWIN A. MASON,
JESSE B. HOPKINS,
Selectmen of Franklin.

NORFOLK, ss. FEBRUARY 24th, A. D. 1894.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1894, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices of the town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section two of Article one of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

LEWIS R. WHITAKER,
Constable of the Town of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting,

March 5th, 1894.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the aforesaid Town of Franklin qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town Hall, in said town, on the first Monday of March, it being the fifth day of said month, A. D, 1894.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and return thereon, and then, at his request, Rev. Dwight M. Hodge offered prayer, after which William F. Ray was chosen Moderator by ballot, in receiving which the check-list was used, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Before the opening of the polls the Selectmen appointed Bradley M. Rockwood and Bernard W. McCabe Ballot Clerks, and they were sworn as such by the Town Clerk

before receiving the ballots, and before the opening of the polls the Town Clerk delivered a bundle packed by him and sealed, as required by law, containing 1,500 official ballots and 75 special official ballots for women, and the receipt of said Ballot Clerks was taken for said ballots.

The Town Clerk caused the cards of instruction and specimen ballots to be posted in each of the thirteen marking shelves or compartments provided by the Selectmen, and a guard-rail was set six feet or more from said marking shelves or compartments, as required by law, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted outside the guard-rail, according to law.

Voted, that articles two (2) and three (3) be acted upon at the same time.

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a committee consisting of fifteen legal voters to consider the remaining articles of the warrant.

Voted, that when this meeting adjourns it be to Tuesday, March 13th, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at Morse's Opera House.

Voted, that the polls be kept open until 4 o'clock P. M., and then closed.

The ballot box provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, used at the election, was publicly opened and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000 and then locked and the key thereof given to Officer Silas W. Nickerson and the polls were declared open.

Two voters cast their ballots into said ballot box, when it was found that the box would not register the number of ballots cast therein, the paper on which the ballots were printed not being of sufficient thickness; and the Moderator thereupon directed that the voting proceed by the voters casting their ballots into a box provided by him until the ballot box was adjusted so as to register the number of ballots cast therein.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the Ballot Clerks the check-list was used and the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon

by the Ballot Clerks; and the voter so receiving his ballot marked it at the marking shelf, or compartment, and then deposited his ballot in the box, as directed by the Moderator. The name of each voter so casting a ballot was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice and checked upon the check-list by the election officers in charge at said box and list.

The following persons were appointed Tellers by the Moderator: George R. Winsor, Charles F. Nye, John W. Bradley, Charles Stewart, Bradley M. Rockwood and Bernard W. McCabe, all of whom were duly sworn.

Walter E. Corbett and Robert A. Stewart were appointed Ballot Clerks by the Moderator to fill vacancies, and they were duly sworn.

By unanimous consent of the election officers the ballots were taken from the box which was substituted for the State ballot box, as aforesaid, at 11 o'clock A. M., and the counting of the ballots begun, and in said box, and in the State ballot box there were found to be four hundred and thirty ballots.

The State ballot box having been repaired, the register thereon was again set at 000 and locked and the key delivered to Officer Silas W. Nickerson, and the voters thereafter cast their ballots into said ballot box.

The polls were closed at 4 o'clock P. M., due notice having been given.

When the register on the ballot box showed that three hundred and forty-one (341) ballots had been cast therein, and the names checked on each voting list were then counted by the election officers in a distinct and audible voice, and the number checked on each list used for the men voters was seven hundred and forty-nine (749), which was announced.

And the names on each of the check-lists used for the women voters were counted and found to be five on each, which was announced.

The number of ballots left at the close of the polls, deducted from the whole number receipted for by the Ballot Clerks, showed 749 ballots delivered to the persons who voted.

All the ballots cast by the voters as aforesaid were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made by the Town Clerk in open town meeting, as follows, viz:

For Selectmen:

Frederic E. Aldrich had three hundred and seventeen—317.

William F. Buckley had two hundred and eleven—211.

Walter M. Fisher had three hundred and seventy-one—371.

Edwin A. Mason had five hundred and four—504.

Edgar K. Ray had four hundred and sixty-six—466.

Samuel Y. Reed had two hundred and thirteen—213.

Blanks, one hundred and sixty-five—165.

And Walter M. Fisher, Edwin A. Mason and Edgar K. Ray were declared elected.

For Town Clerk:

Matthew F. Conroy had two hundred and twenty-nine—229.

Orestes T. Doe had four hundred and ninety-nine—499.

Blanks, twenty-one—21.

And Orestes T. Doe was declared elected and was sworn in open town meeting by the Moderator.

For Treasurer:

Henry R. Jenks had six hundred and thirty-one—631.

Blanks, one hundred and eighteen—118.

And Henry R. Jenks was declared elected.

For Assessors:

James O. Chilson had three hundred and ninety-two—392.

Joseph W. Heaton had five hundred and ninety-five—595.

Sabin Hubbard had three hundred and thirty-five—335.

William E. Nason had three hundred and seventy-four—374.

John W. Richardson had three hundred and forty-eight—348.

Blanks, two hundred and three—203.

And James O. Chilson, Joseph W. Heaton and William E. Nason were declared elected.

For Overseers of the Poor:

C. Milton Allen had four hundred and twenty—420.

Warren H. Bright had three hundred and twenty-two—322.

Alfred Clark, Jr., had two hundred and thirty-three—233.

George E. Emerson had four hundred and sixty-three—463.

James B. McKinnon had one hundred and eighty-two—182.

Thaddeus M. Turner had four hundred and sixty-seven—467.

Hubbard M. Bullock had one—1.

Blanks, one hundred and fifty-nine—159.

And C. Milton Allen, George E. Emerson and Thaddeus M. Turner were declared elected.

For Auditor:

James M. Freeman had two hundred and eighty-five—285.

Nelson E. Newell had four hundred and twenty-three—423.

Blanks, forty-one—41.

And Nelson E. Newell was declared elected.

For Collector of Taxes:

John B. Collins had two hundred and eight—208.

William Rockwood had five hundred—500.

Blanks, forty-one—41.

And William Rockwood was declared elected.

For School Committee for three years:

J. Herbert Baker had four hundred and thirty-five—435.

Granville K. Hadley had two hundred and thirty-two—232.

Frances E. King had four hundred and eighty-two—482.

Carrie E. Ruggles had three—3.

Howard R. Burrington had one—1.

Blanks, three hundred and forty-five—345.

And J. Herbert Baker and Frances E. King were declared elected.

For Board of Health:

Walter M. Fisher had five hundred and four—504.

Charles Kingsley had five hundred and sixty-one—561.

Gregory A. Martin had five hundred and eighty—580.

Charles F. McCarthy had two hundred and thirteen—213.

Blanks, three hundred and eighty-nine—389.

And Walter M. Fisher, Charles Kingsley and Gregory A. Martin were declared elected.

For Constables:

Herbert A. Bent had two hundred and ninety—290.

Anthony Connor had four hundred and six—406.

William E. Nason had three hundred and forty-three—343.

Silas W. Nickerson had three hundred and seventy-five—375.

Lewis R. Whitaker had five hundred and seven—507.

Blanks, three hundred and twenty-six—326.

And Anthony Connor, Silas W. Nickerson and Lewis R. Whitaker were declared elected, and said Silas W. Nickerson and Anthony Connor were sworn in open town meeting by the Moderator.

In answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" the town voted:

Yes, two hundred and fifty-one—251.

No, three hundred and eighty-one—381.

Blanks, one hundred and seventeen—117.

The Moderator appointed as the committee to consider the remaining articles of the warrant the following persons, viz: George W. Wiggin, Edgar K. Ray, George E. Emerson, Charles Kingsley, James O. Chilson, Lawrence E. Morrissey, Enoch Waite, George P. Hutchinson, Jesse B. Hopkins, Edwin Trowbridge, Matthew F. Conroy, Charles Stewart, John W. Bradley, Hubbard M. Bullock, Charles H. Corbin.

After the declaration of the vote, as aforesaid, all the

ballots cast at said election were sealed in an envelope, and the voting lists used at said election were enclosed in an envelope and sealed, and each of said envelopes was endorsed by the election officers according to law.

The Moderator caused all ballots which were not distributed to voters to be enclosed in an envelope and sealed, and he certified thereon that said envelope contained such undistributed ballots; and all said envelopes containing said ballots and check-lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

And, on motion, at 9.30 o'clock P. M., the meeting was adjourned to March 13th, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at Morse's Opera House, as aforesaid.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

March 13th, 1894.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Franklin qualified to vote in town affairs, held in Morse Opera House, in said town, on Tuesday, March 13th, A. D. 1894, pursuant to the aforesaid adjournment, William F. Ray, the Moderator, called the meeting to order at 7.30 o'clock in the evening and the business proceeded as follows, to wit:

ARTICLE 4. The meeting made choice of the following town officers:

FENCE VIEWERS.

Rodolpho M. Handy, Stephen C. Taft, Wilton A. Pond.

FIELD DRIVERS.

George R. Whiting, Ernest D. Daniels, Henry C. Bennett.

POUNDKEEPER.

Rodolpho M. Handy.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN.

The Committee of Fifteen, through the Secretary, Charles

Stewart, Esq., presented their report, and it was voted that said report be accepted and placed on file; and it was also voted that each section of the report of said committee be acted upon at the same time as the article in the warrant to which it referred, viz:

COMPENSATION OF COLLECTOR.

Article 5. Committee report and recommend "That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be one per cent. on the amount collected, and that the Collector have the same power and authority that the Treasurer has when appointed Collector."

Voted, that the report and recommendation be adopted.

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 6. Committee report and recommend "That the report of the town officers, as printed in the Annual Report, be accepted."

Voted, that the report and recommendation be adopted.

POUND.

Article 7. Committee report and recommend "That the barnyard at the almshouse be the pound for the present year."

Voted, that report and recommendation be adopted.

JURORS.

Article 8. Committee report and recommend "That the list of jurors, as printed by the Selectmen, be placed in the jury box the current year."

Voted, that the list of jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law, be placed in the jury box for the current year, except James F. Adams, Harry E. Batchelor, Charles F. Foote, Arthur W. Razee, Samuel B. Thain, David H. Campbell, Lewis P. Gifford, James E. Razee, Henry S. Ward, Arthur J. Clapp, Frank E. Hancock, Charles I. Senter, Edgar A. Young, Walter E. Corbett, Michael J. Hart, Jr., Frank A. Shiner, Herbert A. Bartlett, Edgar C. Dean, Horace W. Hosie, Charles Stewart, Joseph P. Bassett, Charles E. Fales, Thomas Neelon, Eugene N.

Thain, Ernest T. Albertin, who were, by vote of the town and at their request, stricken from the list.

The names as accepted are as follows, viz:

Aldrich, Fred E.
Allen, Cyrus M.
Allen, Thomas B.
Bacon, George W.
Badger, Charles
Barrett, Sherman H.
Bassett, Charles S.
Bates, Frank A.
Blake, Oramel B.
Blake, William A.
Bly, Fred P.
Bradley, John W.
Brock, Albert L.
Buckley, Daniel, Jr.
Bullock, Hubbard M.
Butters, Edward F.
Campbell, Charles E.
Canney, William A.
Carter, Osman B.
Chapman, Elisha P.
Chase, William C.
Chilson, Austin B.
Chute, Rupert J.
Cleaveland, William M.
Cody, William G.
Colby, William H.
Collins, John B.
Cook, Nahum H.
Corbin, Charles H.
Corbin, Daniel O.
Cunningham, John G.
Chase, Royal E.
Dean, Arthur A.
Dodge, Alanson H.
Douglass, Forest M.
Fiske, Orrin F.
Folger, Howard J.
Gaskill, George N.
Gatchell, George H.
Geb, Jacob F.
Gowen, Charles R.
Haslam, Wesley W.
Heath, Albert E.
Heaton, Joseph W.
Hopkins, Jesse D.
Johnson, Charles E.
King, David A.
Kingsbury, George A.
Lesure, John F.
Lowell, William H.
Mason, Edwin A.
McCarthy, Jeremiah
Messenger, Everett S.
Metcalf, Edgar A.
Moran, Daniel P.
Newell, Albert W.
Nealey, Andrew
O'Donnell, Patrick H.
Osborne, Fred E.
Peck, George I.
Pond, Wilton A.
Poor, Elliott.
Richardson, John W.
Rounds, Daniel H.
Sherman, Edward H.
Sherman, Walter C.
Smith, Alba P., Jr.
Smith, Calvin M.
Sommers, Rudolph
Stetson, Orlondo S.

Ellis, Granville H. Stewart, Charles L.
Everett, Alfred F. Thayer, Herbert W.
Field, Edward Whipple, George M.
Woodward, Amos P.

BORROWING MONEY.

ARTICLE 9. Committee report and recommend "That the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, and that the same be payable therefrom."

Voted, that the report and recommendation be adopted.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

ARTICLE 10. Committee report and recommend "That the Selectmen be instructed to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in town the current year."

Voted, that the report and recommendation be adopted.

APPROPRIATIONS.

ARTICLE 11. Voted, that the town raise and appropriate for the current year the following named sums of money for the following named purposes, to wit:

For repair of roads, bridges and sidewalks, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, (Of which $300 shall be applied and expended upon Fisher street).	$6,000 00
For support of schools, not including salary of Superintendent,	10,800 00
For repair of schoolhouses,	450 00
" School books and supplies,	650 00
" Miscellaneous school expenses,	750 00
" Music books and supplies,	100 00
" Support of Poor, (Of which one hundred and fifty (150) dollars is to be expended for iron bedsteads and mattresses).	4,450 00
" Support of Fire Department,	2,700 00
" Water Supply,	4,000 00
" Payment of town officers,	1,300 00
" " " " debt,	2,200 00
" " " " interest,	2,000 00

For Abatement and collection of taxes.	100 00
" Street lights,	3,500 00
" Printing and Stationery,	350 00
" Suppression of illegal liquor traffic and support of the police,	1,500 00
" Military and State aid,	800 00
" Support of Franklin Library,	500 00
" Decoration of soldiers' graves,	100 00
" Soldiers' aid,	800 00
" Miscellaneous town expenses,	700 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

ARTICLE 12. Committee report and recommend "That the town require the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools."

Voted, that the report and recommendation of the committee be adopted, and that the town raise and appropriate one thousand dollars for the payment of the Superintendent.

SIDEWALKS.

ARTICLE 13. Committee report and recommend "That the town raise and appropriate five hundred (500) dollars for the construction of concrete sidewalks, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen."

Voted, that the report and recommendation be adopted.

SALE OF MOUNT SCHOOLHOUSE LOT.

ARTICLE 14. Committee report and recommend "That the subject matter of this article be left in the hands of the Selectmen, with full power to act in the matter as they see fit."

Voted, that the report and recommendation be adopted.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE 15. Committee report and recommend "That the town do reduce the number of the School Committee."

Voted, to amend the report by adding the words "to three members" after the word "committee," so that the report as amended will read, "That the town do reduce the number of School Committee to three members;" and it was voted to adopt the report as amended.

SHADE TREES.

ARTICLE 16. Committee make no report.

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARC LIGHT ON SUMMER STREET.

ARTICLE 17. Committee make no report.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARC LIGHT ON MC CARTHY STREET.

ARTICLE 18. Committee make no recommendation.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

HYDRANT.

ARTICLE 19. Committee report and recommend "That the town place a hydrant at the corner of Ruggles and Bullock streets."

Voted, that the report and recommendation of the committee be adopted.

USE OF HORSES BY ENGINEERS.

ARTICLE 20. Committee report and recommend 'That the Engineers may use the town horses in case of a fire, the horses to be at all times under the control of the Selectmen."

Voted, that the report and recommendation be adopted.

LOCKUP.

ARTICLE 21. Committee report and recommend "That the subject matter of this article be left in the hands of the Selectmen, with full power to act as they see fit."

Voted, That the report and recommendation be adopted.

PAYMENT OF TAXES.

ARTICLE 22. Committee report and recommend "That the taxes be made payable Oct. 1.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

It was voted, at 10 o'clock P. M., to adjourn without date.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

I administered the oath of office according to law to the following named persons on the date set against their respective names, all in the year 1894:

SELECTMEN—Edwin A. Mason, March 6th; Walter M. Fisher, March 9th; Edgar K. Ray, March 9th.

TREASURER—Henry R. Jenks, March 6th.

ASSESSORS—James O. Chilson, March 6th; William E. Nason, March 6th; Joseph W. Heaton, March 8th.

OVERSEERS OF POOR—C. Milton Allen, March 6th; George E. Emerson, March 6th; Thaddeus M. Turner, March 6th.

AUDITOR—Nelson E. Newell, March 7th.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—William Rockwood, March 6th.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Frances E. King, March 13th; J. Herbert Baker, March 13th.

CONSTABLE—Lewis R. Whitaker, March 6th.

BOARD OF HEALTH—Charles Kingsley, March 8th; Walter M. Fisher, March 9th; Gregory A. Martin, March 13th.

FENCE VIEWERS—Rodolpho M. Handy, March 15th; Wilton A. Pond, March 31st.

FIELD DRIVERS—George R. Whiting, March 15th; Ernest D. Daniels, March 16th.

POUNDKEEPERS—Rodolpho M. Handy, March 15th.

The following is a list of the appointments made by the Selectmen when duly assembled on the following dates:

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS—Eugene G. Fisher, March 16th, 1894.

Auctioneers—Lewis R. Whitaker, March 16th, 1894; William E. Nason, March 16th, 1894; David W. Corson, March 16th, 1894.

Special Police (appointed without pay March 23, 1894)—Wilton A. Pond, William H. Howe, Kervin R. Jewett, William A. Canney, Albert W. Newell, Charles Badger, William G. Cody, James P. Wood, Fred L. Davis, Charles R. Gowen, Joseph T. Hutchinson, William E. Crowninshield, Rodolpho M. Handy, Nathan B. Arnold, William E. Nason.

Surveyors of Lumber, March 23, 1894—Lucius W. Daniels, John W. Richardson, Oramel B. Blake, Robert A. Stewart, Clarence H. Woodward, William Rockwood, John Canney.

Measurers of Wood and Bark, March 23, 1894—William Rockwood; Oramel B. Blake, George M. Wadsworth, Clarence H. Woodward, Wilton A. Pond, Bernard R. Rockwood.

Measurers of Grain, March 23, 1894—Frank D. Metcalf, Orlando S. Stetson, Clarence H. Woodward, William Rockwood, George M. Wadsworth; James F. Ray, Nov. 23, 1894; Everett S. Messenger, Nov. 23, 1894.

Weighers of Coal and Hay, March 23, 1894—Irwin L. Smith, George Keefe, George M. Wadsworth, Eugene D. Hawes, Clarence H. Woodward, Jesse D. Hopkins, James W. Miller; Everett S. Messenger, Nov. 23, 1894; James F. Ray, Nov. 23, 1894.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, March 23, 1894—Thaddeus M. Turner.

Inspector of Kerosene Oil, March 23, 1894—Thaddeus M. Turner.

Fire Wards, March 23, 1894—Charles E. Woodward, Herbert E. Bartlett, William A. Canney, Wilton A. Pond, *William F. King, Eugene D. Fisher.

*Declined.

Agents for Burial of Soldiers, March 23, 1894—Walter M. Fisher, Thaddeus M. Turner.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions, March 23, 1894—Thomas L. Martin.

Measurer of Wood and Bark, March 30, 1894—Thomas J. Daniels.

Fire Ward, April 6, 1894—Thomas J. Daniels.

Liquor Officer and Policeman, April 6, 1894—Silas W. Nickerson. Sworn by Town Clerk April 7, 1894.

Night Policeman—Herbert A. Bent. Sworn by Town Clerk April 7, 1894.

Lockup Keeper—Herbert A. Bent.

Registrar of Voters, April 20, 1894—John B. Collins.

Engineers of the Fire Department, April 27, 1894—Jeremiah J. McCarthy, Robert B. Stewart, Charles H. Corbin, Lawrence E. Morrissey, Wm. F. Buckley.

Fire Warden, April 27, 1894—Geo. M. Wadsworth.

Special Police Officer (to serve without pay), September 21, 1894—Elmer J. Thayer.

I administered the oath of office to the following named officers on the date set against their respective names:

Superintendent of Streets—Eugene G. Fisher, March 22, 1894.

Special Police—Charles R. Gowen, March 24, 1894; Albert W. Newell, March 26, 1894; Kervin R. Jewett, March 26, 1894; Fred L. Davis, March 26, 1894; Joseph T. Hutchinson, March 26, 1894; Rodolpho M. Handy, March 26, 1894; William E. Nason, March 28, 1894; William G. Cody, March 28, 1894; Wilton A. Pond, March 31, 1894; W. E. Crowninshield, March 31, 1894; William A. Canney, April 5, 1894; James P. Wood, April 12, 1894; Nathan B. Arnold, July 3, 1894; Elmer J. Thayer, September 22, 1894.

Surveyors of Lumber—William Rockwood, March 27, 1894; Clarence H. Woodward, April 7, 1894; John Canney, May 7, 1894.

Inspector of Kerosene Oil, March 27, 1894—Thaddeus M. Turner.

Measurers of Wood and Bark—William Rockwood, March 27, 1894; Bernard R. Rockwood, March 27, 1894; Clarence H. Woodward, April 7, 1894; Wilton A. Pond, March 31, 1894; Thomas J. Daniels, April 6, 1894; George M. Wadsworth, April 21, 1894.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions—Thomas L. Martin, March 27, 1894.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Thaddeus M. Turner, March 27, 1894.

Agent for Burial of Soldiers—Walter M. Fisher, March 30, 1894; Thaddeus M. Turner, March 27, 1894.

Fire Wardens—Wilton A. Pond, March 31, 1894; Eugene F. Fisher, March 31, 1894; Charles E. Woodward, April 2, 1894; *William A. Canney, April 5, 1894; Thomas J. Daniels, April 12, 1894; George W. Wadsworth, May 4, 1894.

Board of Fire Engineers—Lawrence E. Morrissey, April 30, 1894; Charles H. Corbin, April 30, 1894; Robert B. Stewart, April 30, 1894; William F. Buckley, May 1, 1894; Jeremiah J. McCarthy, May 1, 1894.

Lockup Keeper—Herbert A. Bent, April 7, 1894.

Weighers of Coal and Hay—Eugene D. Hawes, March 26, 1894; Irwin L. Smith, April 2, 1894; James W. Miller, April 6, 1894; Clarence H. Woodward, April 7, 1894; George M. Wadsworth, April 21, 1894; Jesse D. Hopkins, May 5, 1894; James F. Ray, Nov. 23, 1894; Everett S. Messenger, Nov. 23, 1894.

Measurers of Grain—Frank D. Metcalf, March 26, 1894; William Rockwood, March 27, 1894; Clarence H. Woodward, April 7, 1894; George M. Wadsworth, April 21,

*Deceased.

1894; James F. Ray, Nov. 23, 1894; Everett S. Messenger, Nov. 23, 1894.

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN,
FRANKLIN, MASS., April 6, 1894.

We, the Selectmen of Franklin, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby appoint Herbert A. Bent of said Franklin Keeper of the Lockup in said Franklin, pursuant to the law of said Commonwealth.

EDGAR K. RAY,
EDWIN A. MASON,
WALTER M. FISHER,
Selectmen of Franklin.

I hereby accept the above appointment this 6th day of April, A. D. 1894.

HERBERT A. BENT.

I administered the oath of office to the said Herbert A. Bent on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1894.

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk

JUNE 19, 1894.

The Assessors have filed a list of persons liable to enrollment in Franklin, in the county of Norfolk, for the year 1894, and it contains the names of seven hundred and fifteen men: and the same has been filed by me and a return thereof made to the Adjutant General.

I hereby certify that I have destroyed the ballots used at the last annual election according to law.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

We, the Selectmen of Franklin, in the county of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby appoint John B. Collins of said Franklin Registrar of Voters in and for said Franklin for the term of three years from the first day of May, A. D. 1894, and until another is appointed in his place.

Witness our hands this twentieth day of April, A. D. 1894.

EDGAR K. RAY,
EDWIN A. MASON,
WALTER M. FISHER,
Selectmen of Franklin.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

I administered the oath of office to the aforesaid John B. Collins to faithfully perform the duties of the said office of Registrar of Voters on the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1894, and he subscribed to said oath.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION,

NOVEMBER 6th, 1894.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk. GREETING:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Franklin qualified to vote for State officers to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said November, at seven o'clock in

the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot for: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the said Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Senator for the Second Nofolk Senatorial District, two Representatives to the General Court for the Eighth Norfolk Representative District, County Treasurer for the County of Norfolk, County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk, County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk to fill the vacancy which has occurred by the death of John Q. A. Lothrop, Esq., Registrar of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Eleventh Congressional District; and also to give in their votes for or against the following article of amendment to the Constitution of said Commonwealth relative to Commissioners of Insolvency: So much of article nineteen of the articles of amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words, "Commissioners of Insolvency," is hereby annulled.

Polls may be closed as early as eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Selectmen, on or before the said day and hour.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

EEGAR K. RAY,
EDWIN A. MASON,
WALTER M. FISHER,
Selectmen of Franklin.

NORFOLK, ss. OCTOBER 29TH, A. D. 1894.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A.D. 1894, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices of the town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section two of Article one of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

LEWIS R. WHITAKER,
Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and officer's return thereon.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION.

November 6th, 1894.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Franklin, in the county of Norfolk, qualified to vote as required by the Constitution for State officers, holden at the Town Hall, in said Franklin, in accordance with the foregoing warrant, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, one County Commissioner for a full term and one County Commissioner to fill a vacancy, two Representatives in the General Court for the Eighth Norfolk Representative District, a County Treasurer for the County of Norfolk, a Register of Deeds for the County of Norfolk and a Representative in the Congress of the United States, and the amendment to the Constitution: So much of Article nineteen of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words, "Commissioners of Insolvency," is hereby annulled.

The meeting was called to order at 7 o'clock A. M. Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. M. Thayer and then the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Bradley M. Rockwood and John B. Collins were appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen and were sworn by the Town Clerk before the opening of the polls.

Christopher R. Russell and Charles L. Stewart were appointed by the Selectmen as additional Ballot Clerks, and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk and acted in the absence of the Ballot Clerks.

Fourteen marking shelves or compartments were provided by the town, according to law, and a guard-rail was erected six feet or more from said shelves or compartments.

The first set of ballots furnished for said election by the Secretary of the Commonwealth was, before the opening of the polls on said day, delivered by the Town Clerk, sealed, to the Chairman of the Selectmen and his receipt taken therefor. The ballot box, furnished and certified to by the said Secretary, was, before the opening of the polls, opened in public meeting and examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at zero (0) and thereupon locked and the key delivered to the police officer, Silas W. Nickerson.

The seals of the package containing the first set of ballots were then broken and the package delivered to the Ballot Clerks, and the cards of instructions, specimen ballots and copies of the proposed amendment to the Constitution were posted in the marking shelves or compartments and about the room outside the guard-rail, as required by law, after which the polls were declared opened.

And it was then voted that the polls be kept open until four o'clock, and then closed.

The ballots were delivered to each voter by the Ballot Clerks, after the name of such voter had first been publicly announced and checked by said clerks upon the voting lists used by them.

The ballot delivered to each voter was by him marked in one of the voting compartments aforesaid, and thereafter deposited by such voter in said ballot box, after his name had first been publicly announced at said box and duly checked upon the voting list by the election officers in charge of said box and list.

The Selectmen appointed John W. Bradley, George R. Winsor, Bradley M. Rockwood and John B. Collins as tellers to assist them in receiving, sorting and counting said ballots, and before entering upon their duties as such tellers they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Selectmen appointed Jerome B. Fitzpatrick, Albert W. Newell and Silas W. Nickerson police officers for the day.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk had charge of the elec-

tion, and the ballot box and check-list used with the same were under their care; and at two minutes after one o'clock in the afternoon the said ballot box was opened, by the unanimous consent of the election officers, to remove ballots therefrom for the purpose of counting, when the register on said box showed 499 ballots cast, and upon a complete count of all the ballots it was found that there were 500 ballots so removed.

The polls were declared closed at four o'clock in the afternoon, due notice having been made, after which it was found that the register of the ballot box showed 638 ballots cast; but it was known by the officers in charge that said ballot box did not register when some of the ballots were put into it, and upon a complete count of all the ballots cast therein it was found that 640 ballots had been cast into said box and cancelled thereby.

The ballots were divided into blocks and each block was canvassed as required by law, and the total result of said canvass was recorded on the blank forms provided for that purpose.

The names of the voters checked upon the two voting lists used as aforesaid were then counted in a distinct and audible voice in the presence of all the election officers and the public, and the number of names checked on each list was 640. The check-lists used were furnished by the Registrars of Voters for the purpose of said election.

After the completion of the canvass of all the votes cast, and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was made, according to law, in open town meeting, as follows, viz:

For Governor:

George H. Cary of Lynn had eight—8.

Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell had four hundred and twenty-three—423.

Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield had thirty-three —33.

John E. Russell of Leicester had one hundred and sixty-nine—169.

David Taylor of Boston had four—4

Blank, three—3.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, six hundred and forty—640.

For Lieutenant-Governor:

Wilbert O. Dwinell of Danvers had seven—7.

Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke had three—3.

Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston had sixty-eight—68.

Charles E. Stratton of Boston had one hundred and sixty-five—165.

Roger Wolcott of Boston had three hundred and eighty-four—384.

Blanks, thirteen—13.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, six hundred and forty—640.

For Secretary:

Charles A. DeCourcy of Lawrence had one hundred and fifty-eight—158.

Wilbert D. Farnham, Jr., of Somerville had thirty—30.

Joseph F. Malloney of Lynn had two—2.

William M. Olin of Boston had four hundred and eighteen—418.

Isaac W. Skinner of Brockton had ten—10.

Blanks, twenty-two—22.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, six hundred and forty—640.

For Treasurer:

Emil Auerbach of Adams had one—1.

John M. Fisher of Attleborough had twenty-eight—28.

James S. Grinnell of Greenfield had one hundred and sixty-one—161.

Martin W. Moran of Boston had eight—8.

Henry M. Phillips of Springfield had four hundred and twenty-four—424.

Blanks, eighteen—18.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, six hundred and forty—640.

For Auditor:

John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had four hundred and twenty-two—422.

Maurice W. Landers of Pittsfield had seven—7.

Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg had twenty-six —26.

Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn had one—1.

Alfred C. Whitney of Boston had one hundred and fifty-nine—159.

Blanks, twenty-five—25.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, six hundred and forty—640.

For Attorney General:

Frank M. Forbush of Natick had twenty-five—25.

Henry T. Hurlburt of Lynn had one hundred and fifty-nine—159.

Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford had four hundred and twenty-two—422.

Frederick August Nagler of West Springfield had two—2.

James Sumner of Milton had four—4.

Blanks, twenty-eight—28.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, six hundred and forty—640.

For Councillor, Second District:

Bushrod Morse of Sharon had one hundred and seventy-eight—178.

Cyrus Savage of Taunton had four hundred and twenty-one—421.

Blanks, forty-one—41.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, six hundred and forty—640.

For Senator, Second Norfolk District:

Robert S. Gray of Walpole had four hundred and fourteen—414.

Joshua B. Hanners of Walpole had twenty-four—24.

Charles Warren of Dedham had one hundred and seventy-one—171.

Blanks, thirty-one—31.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, six hundred and forty—640.

Representatives in General Court, Eighth Norfolk District:

Alfred F. Everett of Franklin had fifty-two—52.

Charles F. Howard of Foxborough had one hundred and forty-nine.—149.

Proctor C. Lewis of Foxborough had twenty-two—22.

Elbridge J. Whitaker of Wrentham had four hundred and one—401.

William S. White of Foxborough had three hundred and sixty—360.

Blanks, two hundred and ninety-six—296.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, twelve hundred and eighty—1280.

For County Commissioner, Norfolk:

Thomas Blanchard of Stoughton, to fill vacancy, had three hundred and ninety-nine—399.

William W. Burke of Weymouth, to fill vacancy, had thirty-two—32.

Nelson W. Green of Hyde Park, full term, had seven—7.

Melville P. Morrell of Hyde Park, full term, had three hundred and seventy-three—373.

Henry E. Ruggles of Franklin, full term, had one hundred and eighty—180.

Blanks, two hundred and eighty-nine—289.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, twelve hundred and eighty—1280.

For County Treasurer, Norfolk:

Robert C. Habberley of Hyde Park had forty-one—41.

Charles H. Smith of Dedham had four hundred and ninety-three—493.

Blanks, one hundred and six—106.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, six hundred and forty—640.

Register of Deeds, Norfolk District:

John H. Burdakin of Dedham had four hundred and

ninety-six—496.

Louis W. Hodges of Foxborough had fifty-eight—58.

Blanks, eighty-six—86.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, six hundred and forty—640.

For Representative in Congress, Eleventh District:

John F. Dowd of Hyde Park had fifteen—15.

William F. Draper of Hopedale had four hundred and thirty-three—433.

Bentley Wirt Warren of Boston had one hundred and sixty-one—161.

Blanks, thirty-one—31.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, six hundred and forty—640.

Amendment to Constitution: Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency be approved and ratified?

Yes, two hundred and eight—208.

No, seventy—70.

Blanks, three hundred and sixty-two—362.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, six hundred and forty—640.

Certificates of said balloting, signed by the Selectmen and attested by the Town Clerk, were sealed up in open town meeting.

The ballots cast into said ballot box by the voters were duly sealed and certified to thereon by a majority of the election officers for said town and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

The voting lists used at said election were enclosed in an envelope and sealed, and a majority of the election officers certified thereon to the identity of the voting lists so sealed.

The presiding officer caused all ballots which were not distributed to voters to be enclosed in an envelope and sealed, and placed thereon his certificate as to the identity of such undistributed ballots.

The presiding officer delivered to the Town Clerk all

said ballots cast, all undistributed ballots and the voting lists, sealed as aforesaid, together with the ballot box, in accordance with the law in that case made and provided.

And on motion the meeting was dissolved at 9 o'clock and ten minutes P. M.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

MEETING OF THE TOWN CLERKS

OF THE

EIGHTH NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

The Clerks of the towns of Wrentham, Medway, Franklin, Foxborough, Bellingham and Norfolk, comprising the Norfolk Representative District, Number Eight, at their meeting at the Town Hall, in said Franklin, on Friday, the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, said day being the tenth day following the day of the election, and made out under their hands the following complete returns of all votes cast for Representative to the General Court in said district, as follows, viz:

Whole number of votes cast, not including blanks, forty-two hundred and sixty-four—4264.

Alfred F. Everett of Franklin had one hundred and twenty—120.

Charles F. Howard of Foxborough had five hundred and eighty-two—582.

Proctor C. Lewis of Foxborough had eighty-one—81.

Elbridge J. Whitaker of Wrentham had twelve hundred and ninety-four—1294.

William S. White of Foxborough had eleven hundred and thirty-four—1134.

John F. Reardon of Medway had six—6.

Charles Tarbell of Foxborough had three—3.

Daniel Brown of Wrentham had one—1.

And did ascertain from the foregoing canvass that Elbridge J. Whitaker of Wrentham and William S. White of Foxborough were duly elected and made certificates of their

election, one of which was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and one was sent to the Constable at Wrentham, and one was sent to the Constable of Foxborough, to be served on the said Whitaker and White, as the law requires.

Witness our hands at Franklin this sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1894.

David T. Stone,	Town Clerk of	Wrentham.
George E. Pond,	"	Medway.
Orestes T. Doe,	"	Franklin.
Lewis E. Gray,	"	Foxborough.
Henry A. Whitney,	"	Bellingham.
Silas E. Fales,	"	Norfolk.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

January 21, 1894.

I hereby certify that I have destroyed the ballots cast at the last November election, according to law.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

On the 21st day of November, 1894, the line between Wrentham and Franklin was perambulated and the bounds examined by the Selectmen of the two said towns, and a record thereof made in Franklin, according to law.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.